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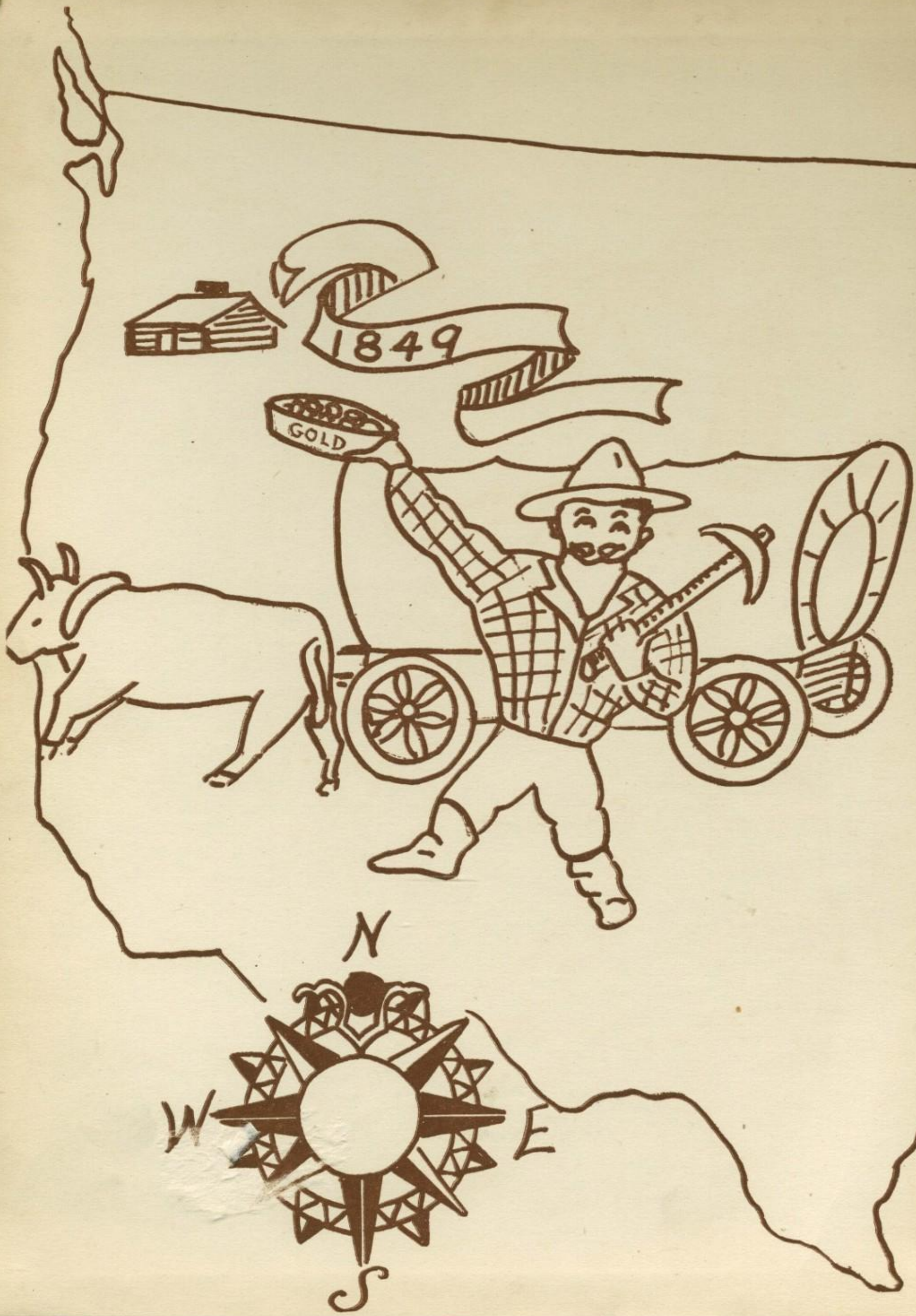
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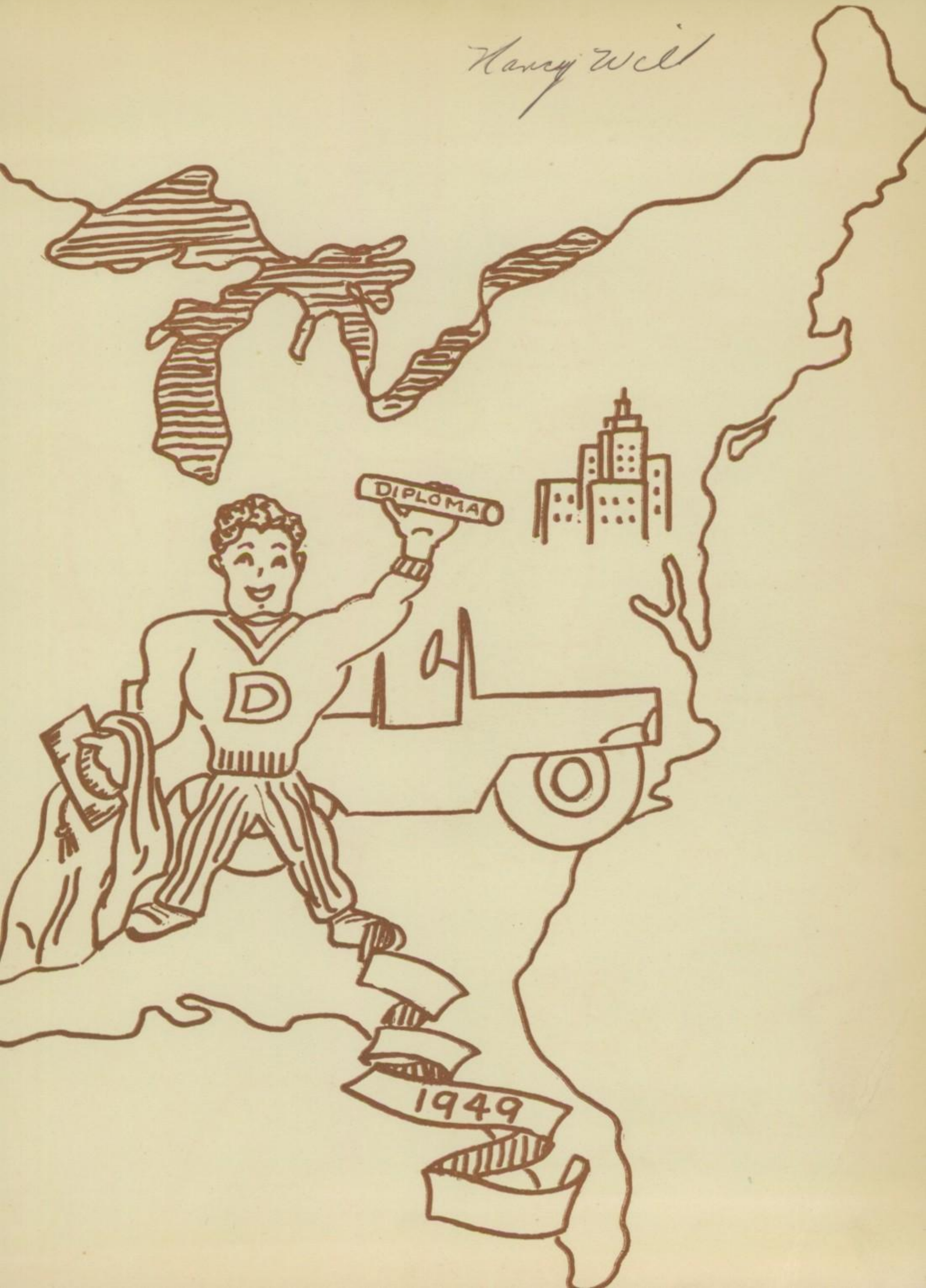

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1949

Willie Wildcat

Introducing Willie Wildcat the modern forty-niner.

One hundred years ago Willie's great grandpa journeyed to California in search of gold. Today we shall follow Willie Wildcat, the modern forty-niner, through his high school adventures at Jefferson. Our Willie, instead of seeking gold, seeks treasures of far more value—knowledge, culture, friendship and good sportsmanship.

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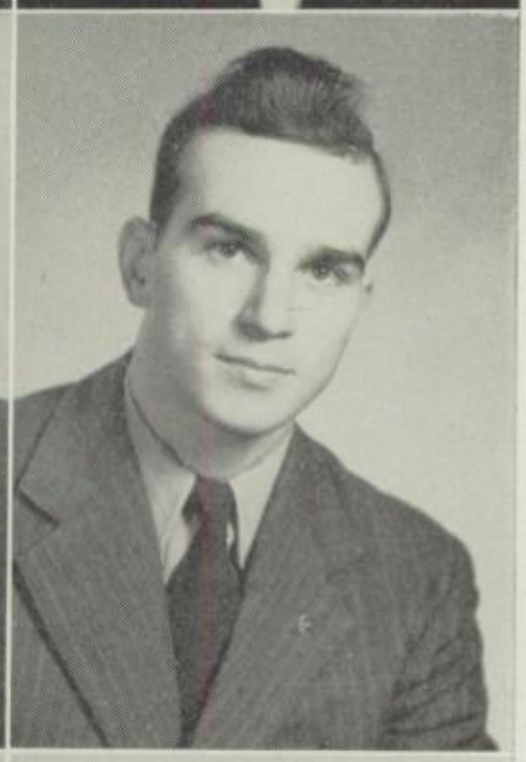

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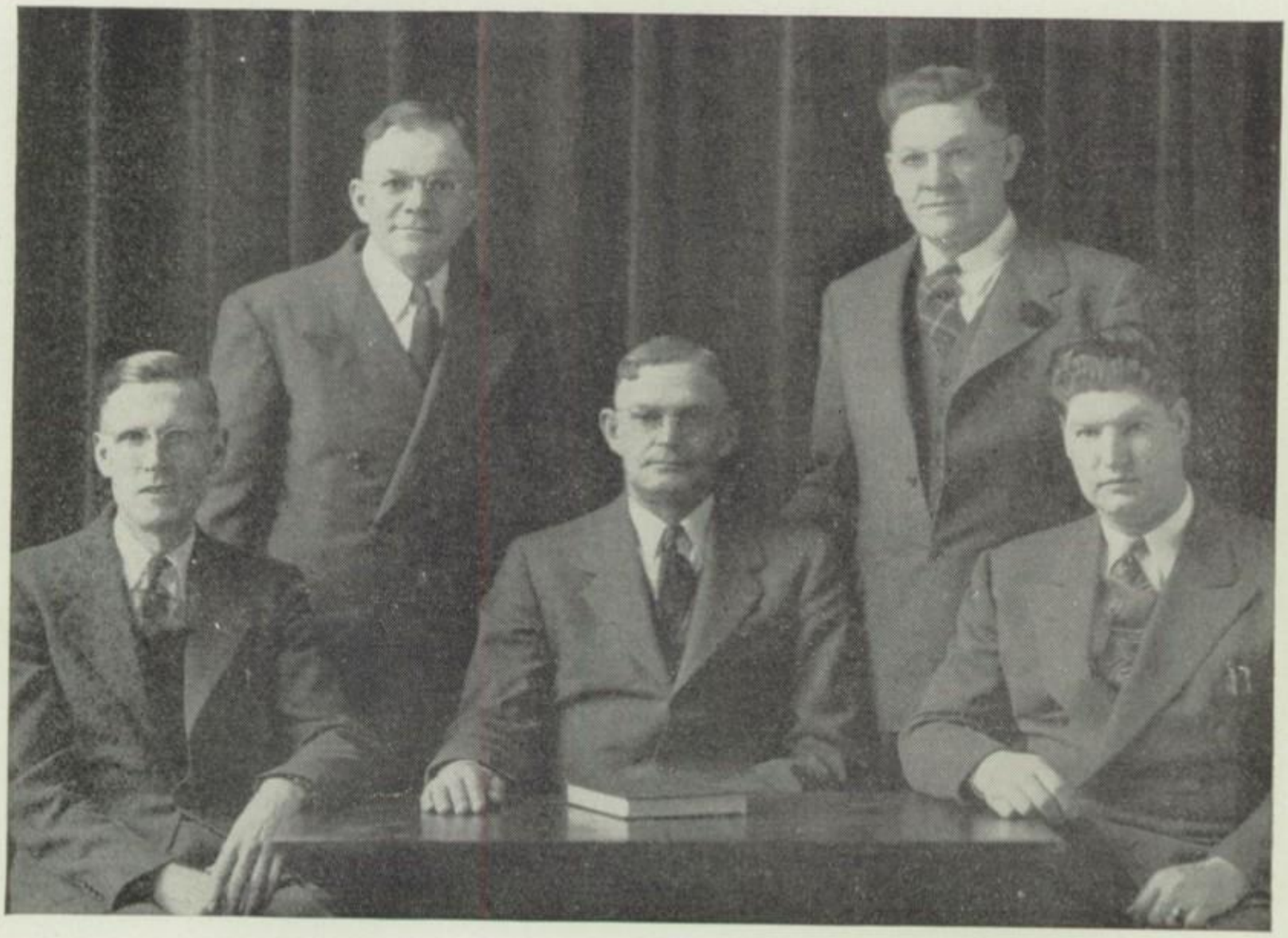


Students

HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Pres.—Jim Moreo

V. Pres.—Eddie Sterling

Sec.—Carolyn Polhemus

Treas.—Neil Allen

Serg.-at-Arms—Milton Hoover

Senior Class History

The year 1948 marked the beginning of a new class of seniors. All of us were anxious to get back for our last year of high school. We selected our class officers. Our faculty advisor was Mr. Strickler.

Our class was well represented in Y-Teens, G. A. A., Choir, Varsity "D", etc. Also, Edgar Bonham, Edward Sterling, Neil Allen, and Barry Staup were chosen to represent us in the Student Council which was started this year.

We were proud of having the queen and her attendents chosen from our class for the Homecoming Event. A dance in their honor was held after the Homecoming Game, sponsored by the G. A. A. The queen was Emogene Barnes; the attendents, Pat Berry and Carolyn Polhemus.

Baccalaureate Services on May 21 and Commencement on May 24 brought about the close of our high school careers. Most of us regretted this fact, but of course all of us know we shall always be welcome to come back for a visit.

Class Motto: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead"

Class Colors: Cardinal Red and Hunter Green.

Class Flower: Lily-of-the-valley.

Neil Allen "Reff"

Classical: Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Mgr. 1, 2, 3; Letter 3; Baseball 4; Varsity "D" Club 4; Hi-Y 3; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4; Student Council 4.

Norma Arnold "Jeannie"

General: Re-Echo 4; Delphi 4.

Ann Baer "Annie"

General: Re-Echo 4; Delphi 4.

Roy Baker "Rat"

General: Baseball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3.

Emogene Barnes "Emmy"

General: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; Letter 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi 4; Homecoming Queen 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Richard Baxter "Rabbit"

General: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 3; Band 1; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Letter 4; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3: Delphi 4; "Tonight We Dance 4.

Patricia Berry "Pat"

General: Michigan High School 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3; Sunsine Association 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Here Comes the Brides" 3; Jefferson High School 4; Y-Teens 4; Delphi 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Edgar Bonham "Pittsburgh"

General: Class President 2; Class Sgt-At-Arms 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 2; Baseball 1; Hi-Y 3; Varsity "D" 2, 3, 4; Delphi 4.

Marilyn Brenneman "Stinkey"

General: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3; L-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Jeffersonians 1; Office 4; Cheerleader 4; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Eugene Bryan "Euie"

General: Football 2; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Dorothy Buettner "Dottie"

Commercial: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; G. A. A. Letter 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Scholarship Letter 3; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Ellis Buettner "Farmer"

General: "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3.

Eugene Culp "Cherry"
General:

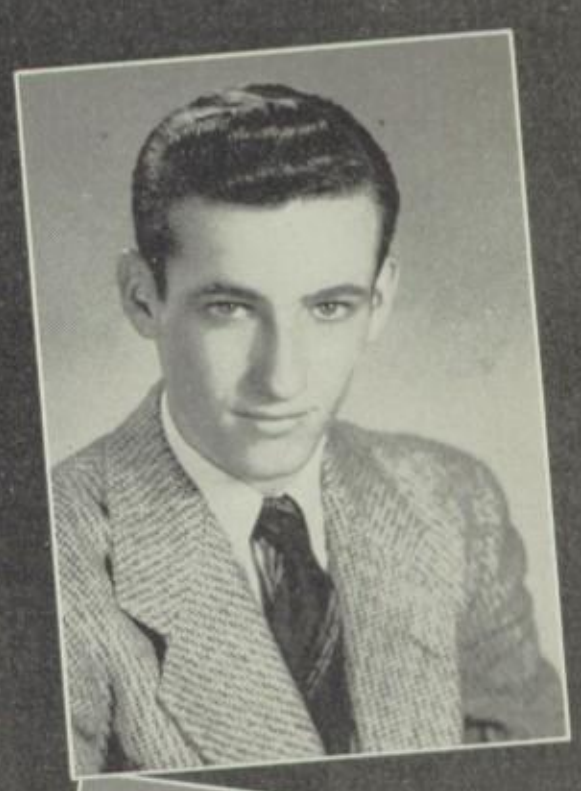
Lawrence Curtis "Curt"
General: Lima South High School 1; Jefferson High School 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; Football Letter 4; Varsity "D" Club 4; Student Council 4; Cergeant at Arms ; "Tonight We dance" 4.

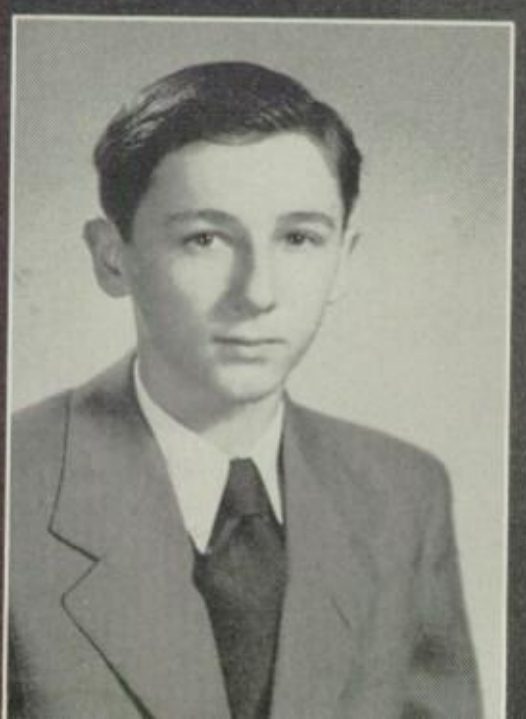
Rolland Fair "Bow"
General:

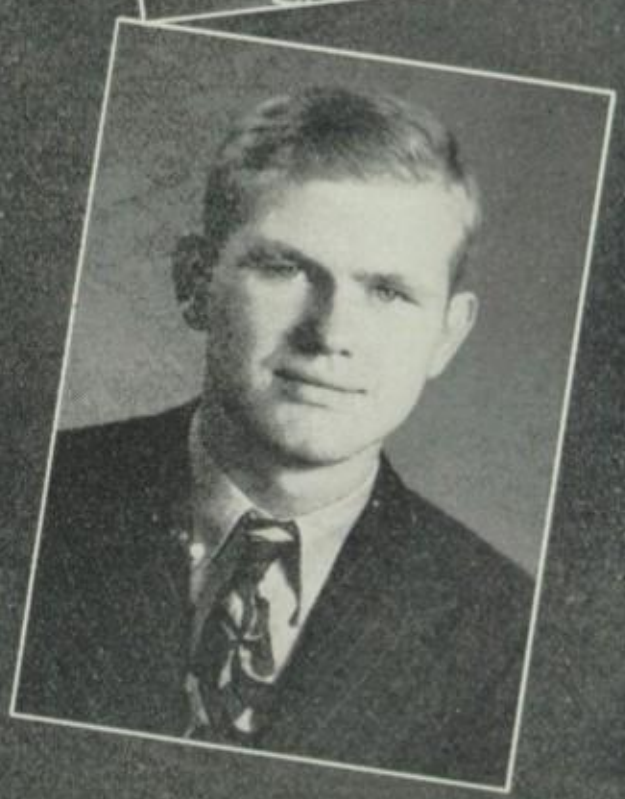
Helen Fought "Blackie"
General: Delphi 4.

Patrick Foxvog "Pat"
General: Lima Central 1, 2; Y. M. C. A. 2; St. Petersburg, Fla. 3; Jefferson High School 4.

Patricia Frost "Pat"
General: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Letter 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Band 1,2, 3, 4; Music Letter 3; Librarian 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; Re-Echo 4; Delphi 4; Ensemble State Contest 4.







Cyrile Gressel "Sis"

Classical: Class Sgt-At-Arms 1; Class Treasurer 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3; Vice President 4; Letter 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Letter 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Scholarship Letter 3; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; Re-Echo 3, 4; Editor 3; Delphi 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Helen Himmeger "Cracker Jack"

Commercial: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 4; Letter 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Office 3, 4; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

John Hittle "Johnny"

General: Class President 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Re-Echo 3; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Milton Hoover "Milt"

General: Class Sgt-At-Arms 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4.

Robert Irick "Stretch"

General: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Letter 3; Baseball Manager 1, 2; Varsity "D" 3, 4; Vice President 4.

Marion Jettinghoff "Jet"

General: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Baseball 3, 4.

Arthur Ladd "Art"

General:

Alice Limbrecht "A-louse"

General: Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3; President 4; Letter 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Letter 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Music Letter 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice President 4; Scholarship Letter 3; Office 4; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; Re-Echo 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Business Manager 4; Delphi Literary Editor 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Dale Matson "Mike"

General: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3; Varsity "D" Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3.

Carl Matzen "Hap"

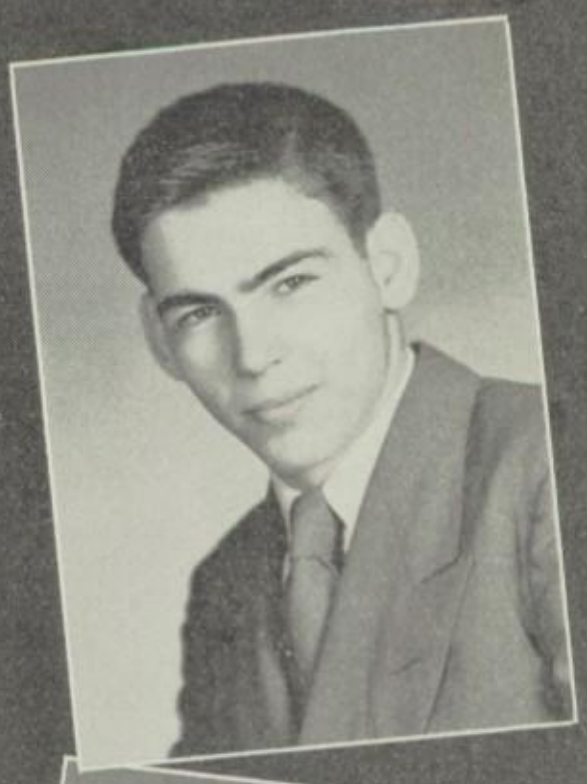
General:

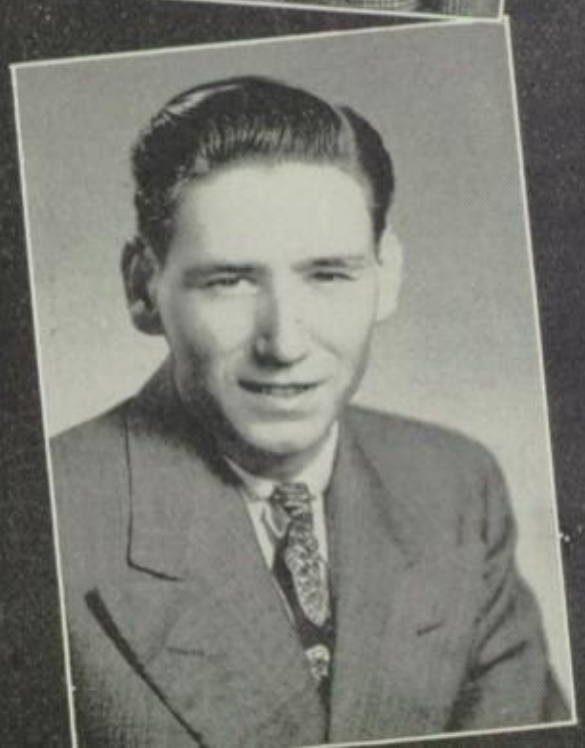
Mary Lou McKee "Mack"

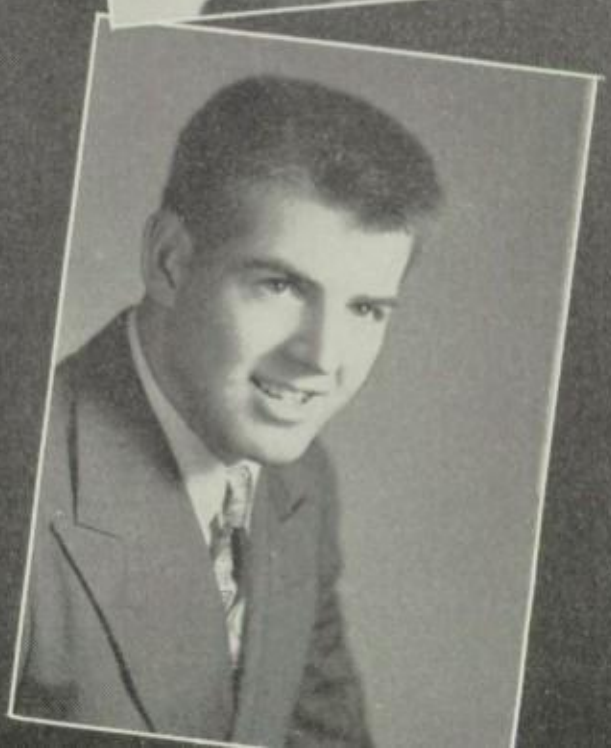
General: Class Treasurer 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3; Letter 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 1, 2; Treasurer 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Letter 3; Cheerleader 2; Letter 2; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

James Moreo "Charley"

General: Class Sgt-at-Arms 2; Class President 4; Football 3, 4; Letter 3; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity "D" Club 3, 4; President 4.







Ruth Mox "Janey"

General: Class Vice President 1; Class Secretary 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Y-Teen Letter 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secreary 3; G. A. A. Letter 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Letter 3; Jeffersonians 1; Library 2, 3, 4; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Scholarship Letter 3; Buckeye Girls' State 3; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi Editor-in-chief 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Carolyn Polhemus "Curly"

General: Penniville High School 1, 2, 3; Class Vice President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 2; Band 3; "Bachelor And The Bobby Soxer" 2; "The Cambells' Are Coming" 3; Jefferson High School 4; Class Secretary 4; G. A. A. 4; Choir 4; Y-Teens 4; Band 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Ronnie Rice "Fuzzy"

General:

William Richey "Bill"

General: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3; Baseball 2; Varsity "D" Club 3, 4; Secreary 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi 4.

Arthur Sheeter "Stretch"

General: Football 4; Letter 4; Basketball 3, 4; Letter 4; Varsity "D" Club 4; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Barry Staup "Barium"

Classical: Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1; Choir 1, 4; Band, 4; Staunton Military Academy 2, 3; Student Council President 4; "Tonight We Dance."

Roger Stopher "Rodg"

General: Baseball 1.

Edward Sterling "Sparky"

General: Vice President 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Letter 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Letter 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "D" Club 4; Hi-Y 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4; Student Council 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

Arthur Trentman "Art"

General: Hi-Y 3; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4.

Betty VanDemark "Lucy"

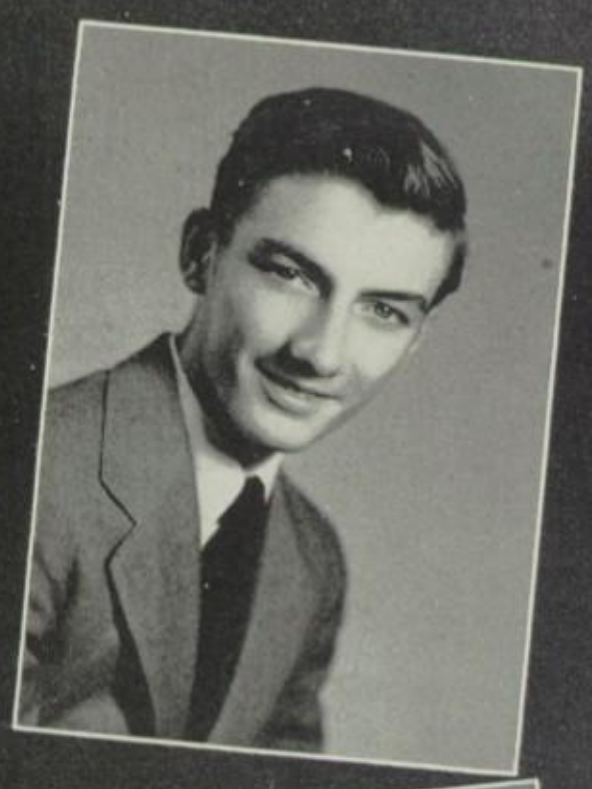
General: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2; Letter 2; Y-Teens 1, 2. 3. 4; Cabinet 3; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Historian 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Cheerleading Letter 4; Office4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi Co-Editor 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

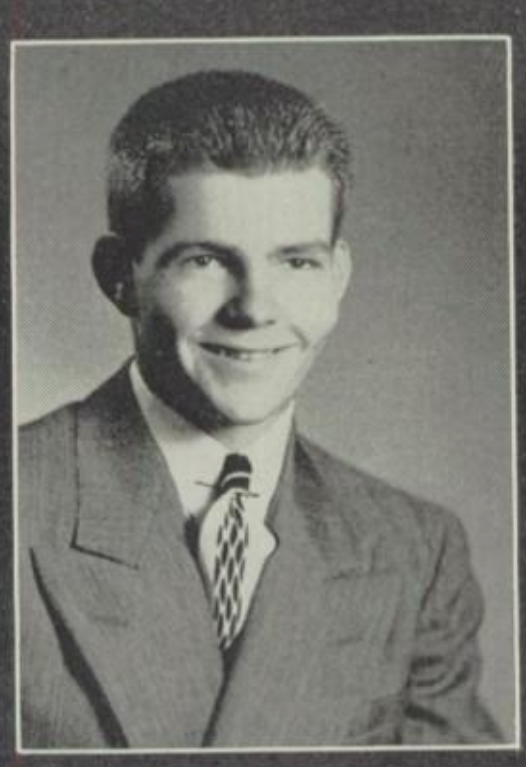
Robert Violet "Wibble"

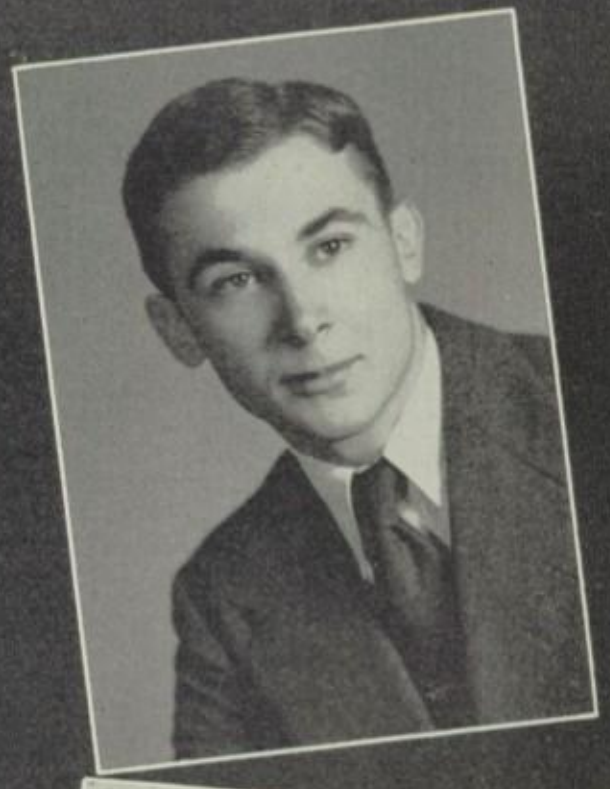
General: Class President 3; Hi-Y 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Scholarship Letter 3; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3; Re-Echo 3; Delphi Literary Editor 4; "Tonight We Dance" 4.

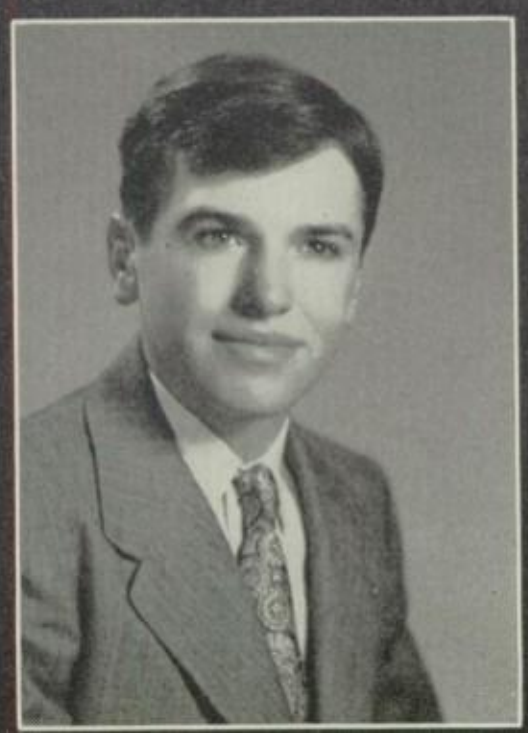
Charles Swift "Schoolie"

General: Hi-Y 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Basketball 1; Intramural Program 2, 3; Boys' Sextet 1, 2, 3; "For Pete's Sake" 3; "Tonight We Dance" 4.









Senior Class Prophecy

Once upon a time the senior class of 1949 of Jefferson High set out in the world to make their mark. That was a long time ago and as the years passed I had heard nor seen nothing of my friends and classmates. I have long since accomplished my mission in life, and as I am growing old, wanted to go back to the old town just to satisfy my curiosity to see how they had made out.

On arriving I found that each of my classmates had also come back for a last look at the place. We threw a party that ended all parties. The main event of the night was when we all gathered round and told of our accomplishments and adventures.

First to speak up were the farmers. Dorothy Buettner owned what she called an estate with the fancy title of "Dotty's Dairy Dell." Rolland Fair was a graduate of an Ag. College and spent all of his time in research on how to kill the pesky dandelion. Eugene Culp and Ellis Buettner were Dorothy's right hand men. Bob Violet talked less about his big wholesale packing plant than he did about the hired girl.

Next we heard from the athletes. Our own Arthur Sheeter had recently gone to Ethiopia with the U. S. Olympic team to compete with the marble champions. John Hittle kept art's marbles polished and in rolling condition. Bill Richey, world champion diver, told of his experience of diving from the top of Golden Gate bridge into the icy waters of San Francisco Bay. Jim Moreo had been a great American pro football half-back, Neil Allen refereeing most of the games.

The business men next told their tales. Edgar Bonham owns a theater and employs several of his old classmates: Art Ladd runs the projection machine, Roger Stopher sells pop-corn, and Helen Fought and Mary Lou McKee are ushers. Art Trentman owns the "Delphos Eclipse Sun," the daily paper with the largest comic section in the

world. Norma Arnold is chief cartoonist, Carl Matzen head reporter, and Betty Van Demark head paper girl. Emmy Barnes has a joint ownership with her husband in a huge elevator which specializes in "Emmie's Bean Sprouts". Dick Baxter took over Digger O'Dell's business and employed Roy Baker as embalmist. Rev. Dale Matson officiates at all Baxter burials, assisted by the "O Solo Mio Trio", namely, Eugene Bryan, Bob Irick, and Ronnie Rice. Between burials this famous trio sings at "Baer's Den" the highest class entertainment spot in town. Ann has made a million from it. The Jet Motor Corporation, owned and operated by Marion Jettinghoff, has given Delphos a name on the map for its jet-propelled motorcycles. Sis Gressel had married a big butter and egg man. On all their eggs are stamped, "Our eggs are so fresh you want to slap their faces". Foxvog's Department Store is known the world over for Foxvog's Fine Fox Furs. Helen Himmeger annually travels to Alaska to select the finest grade of foxes.

From the realm of arts and sciences we heard next. Ruth Mox, as a professor at West Point, told us that she really gave her students a rough time. Marilyn Brenneman, a great chemist, developed a new giggle serum. Charles Swift was still going to school, had every degree in the book, and was still not satisfied. What a scholar! ! Ed Sterling's band just finished an engagement at the Waldorf-Astoria. Milton Hoover—Mad Man Hoover they called him —played the drums in Ed's band, and Pat Frost was his vocalist. Some canary! !

Carolyn Polhemus then came into the room bringing refreshments. She told us she was an opera singer and had had many successful seasons at the Met. After we had eaten and as everyone was about to leave they suddenly remembered that they had not found out what I did. Why surely you can guess. I wrote class phophecies.

—Barry Staup

Top row:
Ring around the rosy
Ridin' high
Pretty pose
All smiles
Here I am
Aren't they cute?

Middle Row:
Whee——ee
Look out below!
Ah, gee
He's off! !
Stack 'em high
Two to one
Gab fest
Let's dance

Bottom Row:
Bob's Betsy
Just relaxin'
All aboard!
A human fly? ?
What have we here?

Juniors

President ..... Larry Kurtz
Vice President ..... Bill Paul
Secretary ..... Grace Violet
Treasurer ..... Martina Mittermaier
Sergeantat-arms ..... Gene Best

First Row: Gene Best, Jim Bilimek, George Brandehoff, Roger Brown, Marguerite Burgess, Elbert Butler.
Second Row: Lois Carter, Eugene Claypool, Jola Craig, Joyce Crede, Jeannette Culp, Byron Davey.
Third Row: Wanda Downs, Dick Eleyet, Bob Foust, Waanattaa Fox, John Freund, Jack Fulton.
Fourth Row: Mary Gudakunst, Earl Himmeger, Bill Jarman, Elizabeth Jones.

Junior Class History

Forty-five members of Jefferson High entered the school on September 6th as Juniors.

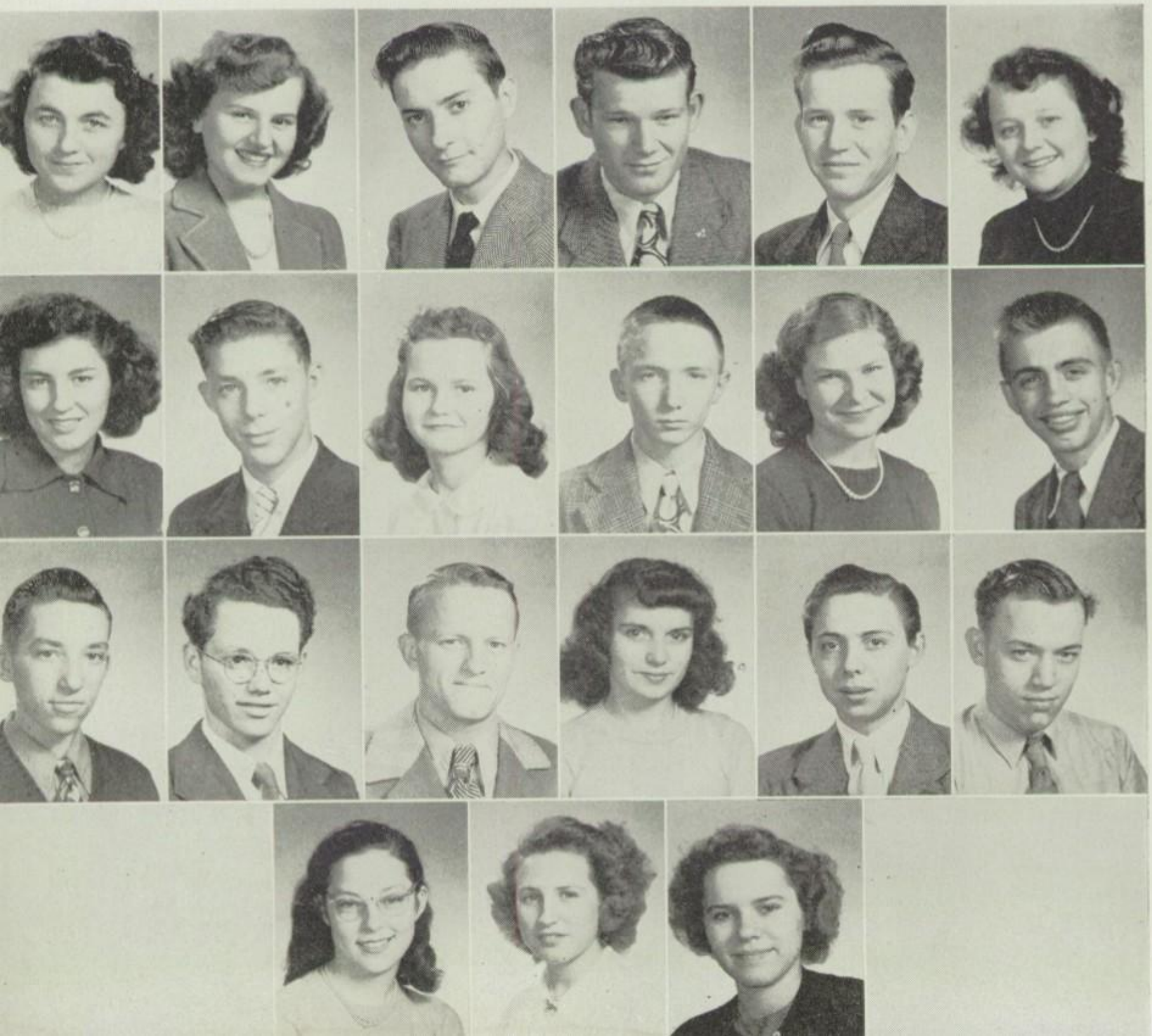
Our class was well represented the past year in Choir, Band, G. A. A., Y-Teens, Athletics, Honor Society, and Varsity "D". Seven members of our class were inducted into the National Honor Society, and three Junior boys were initiated into the "D" Club. We contributed eight players to the football squad, and so next year we are anticipating a big football year. Our Junior boys have given their share of enthusiasm and effort in the basketball games. The Junior girls' basketball and volleyball team were champions of the school in intramural competition.

The Junior class play "Tattletale" was directed by Miss Benning, with the help of our home room teacher, Miss Rogers.

The prom ended the social activities of our Junior year. The theme "Gold for 49ers" was carried out effectively in the Senior Class colors.

After nine months of scholastic and social activities, we find that school has been the best place for us. —Grace Violet

First Row: Wanda Kerns, Norma Kramer, Larry Kurtz, Joe Martin, Wilbur Matzen, Sue Maxson.
Second Row: Beverly Mericle, Robert Miller, Martina Mittermaier, Eddie Nash, Avonelle Paul, Bill Paul.
Third Row: Norman Point, Robert Ridenour, Robert Rinehart, Florence Schroeder, John Schroeder, Don Smith.
Fourth Row: Ruth Snider, Marilyn Strayer, Grace Violet.



Sophomores

President ..... Franklin Sheeter
Vice President ..... Norman Fair
Secretary ..... Arlene Schram
Treasurer ..... Kenneth Metzger
Serg.-at-Arms ..... Lasazaro Vasquez

First Row: Bruce Allen, Robert Baxter, Eleanor Briggs, Edna Buettner, Betty Butler, Patty Carmean, Janet Coon.
Second Row: Suzanne DeWeese, Viola DeWitt, Donald Ditto, Norman Fair, Bill Feathers, John Feathers, Rita Friend.
Third Row: Robert Fought, Eddie Granger, Richard Hiegel, Margaret Hilvers, Bobbie Hohenbrink, John Hoover, Donald Jacomet.
Fourth Row: Neil Jettinghoff, Melvin Johnson, Bob Knapp, Edwin Lindeman, Marvin Lucas.

Sophomore Class History

September ninth, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, a group of teenage students entered Delphos High to begin their tenth year of school.

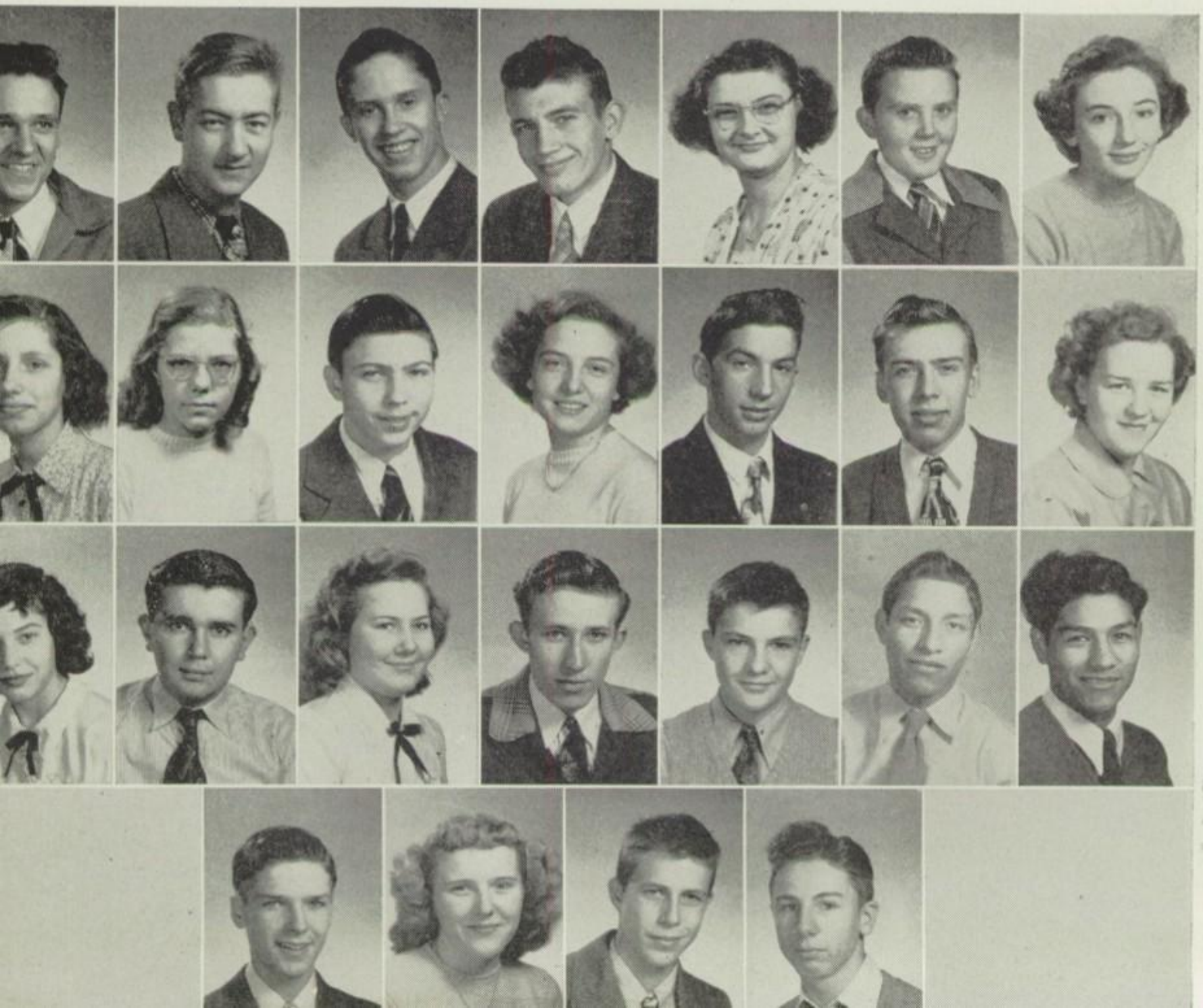
The class was divided into two home rooms with Miss Wanamaker and Miss Benning as home room teachers.

The initiation of the five following Varsity "D" members took place in December. Lasazaro Vasquez, Jack Swick, Don Jacomet, Bob McDonald, and Charles Violet. Several Sophomore boys made up the Reserve basketball team and did a fine job all through the season. The girls also have been busy with G. A. A. and Y-Teen activities and also Library duties.

The Sophomores are looking forward to a wonderful vacation and then coming back next year as sophisticated Juniors.

—Arlene Schram

First Row: Gary Malin, Bill Martin, Robert MacDonald, Kenneth Metzger, Mae Miller, Donald Moore, Ethel Mox.
Second Row: Lula Mullen, Ann Myers, John Pavel, Carol Powell, Norman Rice, Nelson Sanders, Arlene Schram.
Third Row: Rita Shaw, Franklin Sheeter, Mary Sterling, Bob Stewart, Jack Swick, Lasazaro Vasquez, Ramon Vasquez.
Fourth Row: Charles Violet, Darlene Wells, Bill Wilcox, Melvin Wreede.



Freshmen

President ..... Gordon Carmean
Vice President ..... Kenneth Shaffer
Secretary ..... Dick Kuhn
Treasurer ..... Mildred Metzger
Sergeant-at-Arms - Bill Jo Brittingham

First Row: Jeanette Allemeier, Paul Allemeier, Stanley, Allen, Margaret Bilimek, Ronnie Boberg, Carol Bohn, Billie Jo Brittingham.
Second Row: Don Buckles, Glenna Buzard, Gordon Carmean, Dean Claypool, Jimmy Dancer, Tommy Deikman, Marjorie Dray.
Third Row: Mary Lou Druckemiller, Lois Fair, Norma Feathers, Denny Foxvog, Velma Granger, Catherine Gudakunst, Phyllis Hastings.
Fourth Row: Bill Heitzman, Lee Himmeger, Amelia Hittle, Bob Iliff.

Freshman Class History

We may be only freshman now, but watch out—yes, already we have attained accomplishments which are a credit to the school and ourselves as a class.

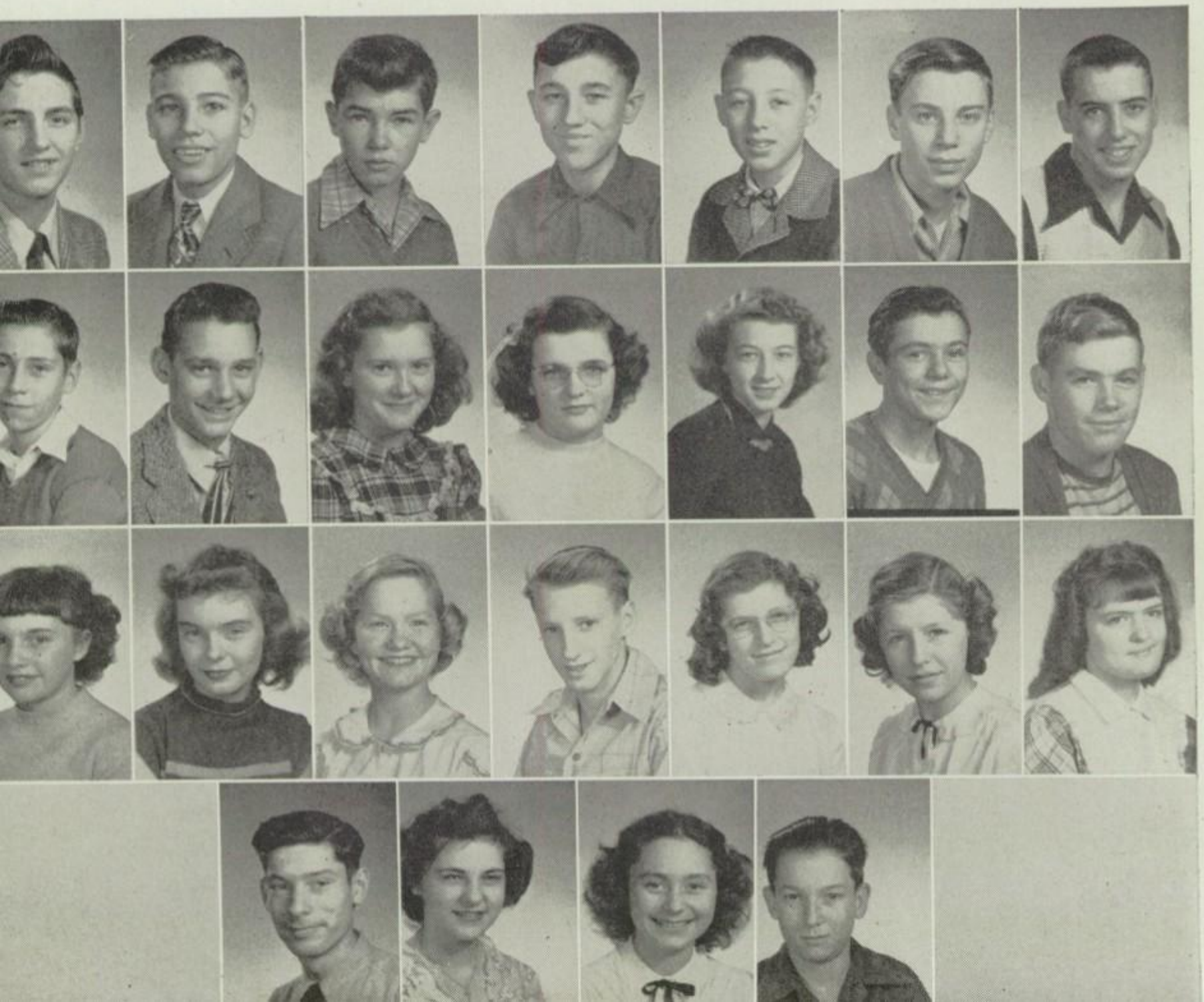
Our freshman basketball team won the runner's up trophy in the Freshman Tournament which was held at Lima South High School.

Many girls have joined the G. A. A., Y-Teens, Library, and many students have been listed on the honor roll.

We may not shock the world with our future accomplishments, but watch our dust as we will continue our record-setting pace. This freshman class is eagerly looking forward to the next three years at Delphos Jefferson High School.

—Dick Kuhn

First Row: Dick Iliff, Ronald Jacomet, Tom Johnson, George Kerns, Bill Kissell, Bill Kohorst, Dick Kuhn.
Second Row: Gerald Ladd, Donald Link, Elaine Mericle, Mildred Metzger, Rebecca Myrice, Francis Pederson, Kenneth Shaffer.
Third Row: Jane Shroeder, Joan Sourwine, Barbara Sterling, Ronald Strayer, Marilyn Swick, Shirley Swick, Patty Lou Tarter.
Fourth Row: Winfred Teman, Mary Lou Tigner, Mary Westervelt, Darrell Wiechart.



Eighth Grade

Bob Alexander, Arlene Allen, Betty Allenbaugh, Phyllis Blymyer, John Brenneman.

Roger Briggs, Helen Brinkman, Don Brubaker, Mary Bryan, Paul Bryan.

Rita Carmean, Raymond Cross, Ronald Culp, Sally Dienstberger, Mary Ellen Diltz.

Donald Elling, Connie Fritz, LaVerne Gonyea, Gordon Gudakunst, Jay Hinton.

David Kiggins, Keith Kiggins, Judith Kissell, Rose Mary Koenig, Shirley Lause.

Joan Lloyd, John Lloyd, Jo Ann Louth, Paul Louth, Bill Mericle.

Ronnie Mericle, Mary Jane Meyers, Robert Miller, Eunice Mittermaier, Ronald Moreo.

Ann Mox, Catherine Pavel, Patty Pavel, Millicent Pederson, Robert Poling.

Delores Redmon, David Ridenour, Delores Scott, Beverly Shufeldt, George Sterling.

Ray Sterling, May Stocklen, John Theobald, Barbara Tigner, Jimmy VanDemark.

Ernestine Vasques, Jo Ann Welch, Clifford Wells, Mary Wreede, Marilyn Young.

Absent: Edna Stocklin.

Seventh Grade

Beverly Anspaugh, Dick Berry, Lorene Briggs, Martha Buchanan, Marie Buckles.

Betty Butler, Patty Butler, Peggy Buzard, Dick Craig, Dick Crede.

Carroll Davey, Emilie DeWeese, Paul Dienstberger, Roger Diltz, Charlene Ebbeskotte.

Virginia Eccard, Eddie Fritz, Naomi Fought, Ronald Garber, Ruth Heiss.

Donald Higbea, Ronald Hageman, Donald Hohenbrink, Melvin Hoover, Frankie Jenkins.

Janet Kiggins, Dale Ladd, Joan Lindeman, Dick McClure, Carl Mox.

Tonilee Mox, Nadine Myers, Donald Osborn, Melvin Parsons, Norma Prine.

Carl Richardson, Clara Jane Richardson, Marna Richardson, Orban Schlatman, Orlen Schlatman.

Carol Shaffer, Isabel Smith, Shirley Smith, Denny Stienecker, Franklin Stirn.

Gale Strayer, Patricia Strayer, Edward Talboon, Margaret Thompson, Shirley Trentman.

Frank Vasquez, Patty Warren, James Wiechart, Raymond Zenz.

Activities

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Top Row: Ramon Vasquez, Bob McDonald, Dick Eleyet, Charles Violet, Lasazaro Vasquez. Jack Swick.
Third Row: Donald Jacomet, Eugene Best, Bill Paul, Jack Fulton, Bob Knapp, Earl Himmeger.
Second Row: Mr. Hurley, Eddie Sterling, Edgar Bonham, Bob Irick, Mr. Koch.
First Row: Bill Richey, Neil Allen, Lawrence Curtis, Dale Matson, Jim Moreo, Arthur Sheeter.

Varsity D Club

The "D" Club, advised by Mr. Koch and sponsored by the old members, had a full year. Enough money was obtained from the sports and programs to buy new line markers for the football field, to buy new shirts for the Junior High Basketball players, and to rent the new Basketball Scoreboard.

Dads Night and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, two events which are now held annually, were sponsored by the "D" Club.

The following officers were elected at a picnic at Fort Amanda:

President	James Moreo
Vice President	Bob Irick
Secretary	Bill Richey
Treasurer	Ramon Vasquez
Sergeant-at-Arms	Edgar Bonham

A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir under the capable direction of Max Kennedy produced many fine performances through-out the school year. One of their main projects was the Christmas Program, featuring "Twas the Night Before Christmas" which was most unusual and enjoyable.

An April 2, the Choir journeyed to Ohio Northern University where they competed in the annual District Choir Contest. They sang "Oh Lord Redeemer" and "To Thee We Sing."

During the Easter Season the choir sang the Easter Services at the High School and on Sundays sang anthems at the different churches. They made their final appearance at the Baccalaureate Services.

Carolyn Polhemus competed in the Solo Contest at Bowling Green on March 26. She sang, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

President ---------- Cyrile Gressel

Secreary ---------- Marguerite Burgess

Librarian ---------- Mary Lou McKee

Top Row: Jack Fulton, Dick Eleyet, Barry Staup, Bob Violet, Bob Miller, Roger Brown, Earl Himmeger, Eugene Claypool, Dick Baxter, Norman Rice.
Third Row: Bob McDonald, Nelson Sanders, Neil Jettinghoff, Dale Matson, Bob Knapp, Edna Buettner, Darlene Wells, Sue Maxson, Suzanne DeWeese.
Second Row: Marguerite Burgess, Joyce Crede, Beverly Mericle, Carol Powell, Eleanor Briggs, Grace Violet, Avonelle Paul, Jola Craig, Mary Gudakunst, Martina Mittermaier, Norma Kramer.
First Row: Marilyn Brenneman, Mary Lou McKee, Alice Limbrecht, Cyrile Gressel, Emogene Barnes, Jeannette Culp, Ruth Mox, Carolyn Polhemus, Betty Butler.
Director: Mr. Kennedy.

Brass Section

Struttin' Trio

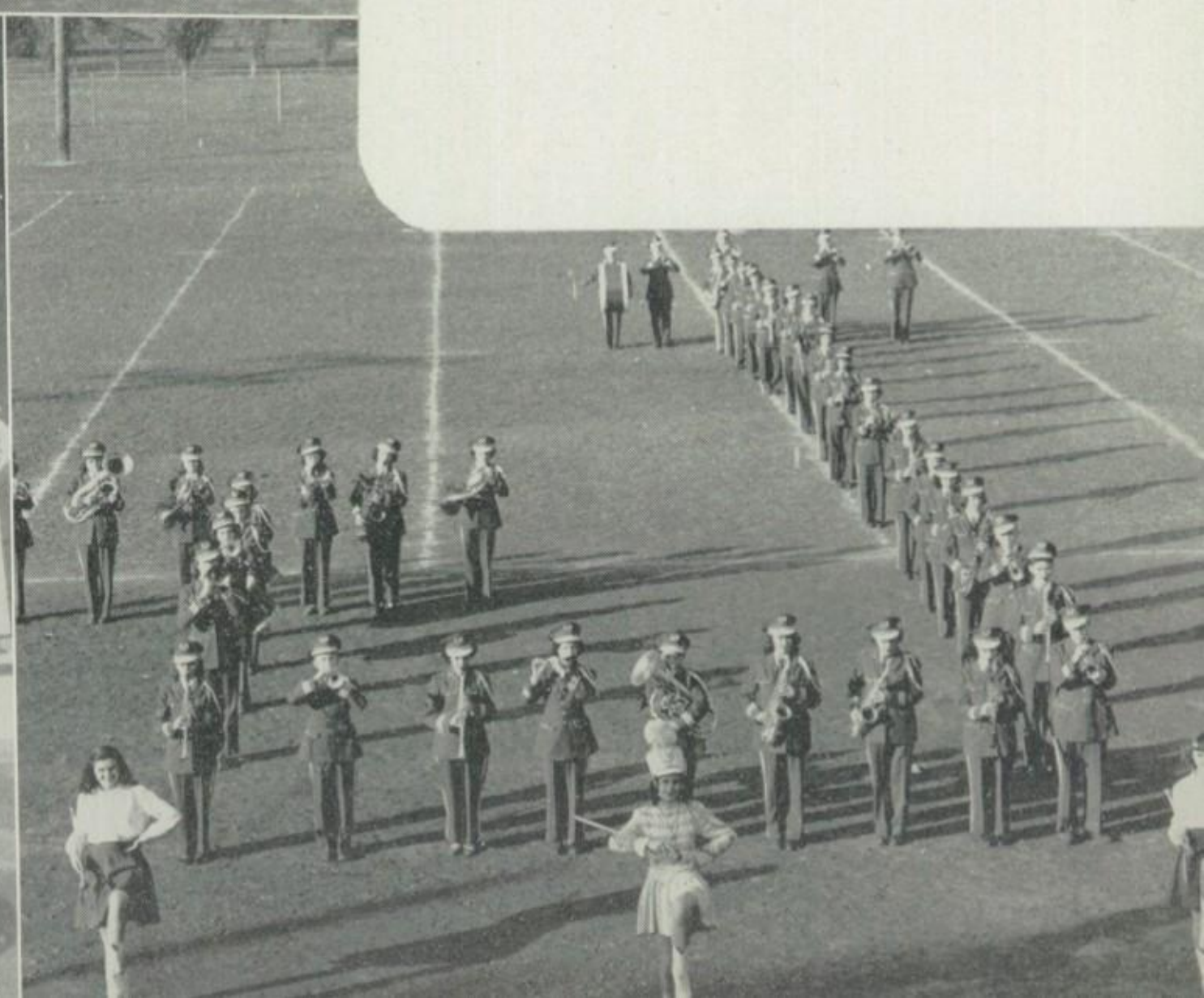
Double Exposure

Trumpeteers

Drummers

High Strutter, Janet Coon

Big J



Band

Under the leadership of our new musical director, Mr. Kennedy, the marching band gave outstanding performances at all home football games and at Shawnee. Other fine performances were presented for Track Day, the Christmas parade, and other civic functions.

Jefferson now has three bands: the Junior band, consisting of beginners from grade six to nine; the Intermediate which has performed at the class plays and other school activities; and the Senior band that now contains nearly fifty pieces.

The following students participated in the spring contest:

Flute Solo ---------- Cyrile Gressel
Trumpet Solo ---------- Jack Fulton
Clarinet Solo ---------- Ethel Mox
Clarinet Quartet ---------- Pat Frost, Grace Violet, Faanata Fox, and Jola Craig
Brass Quartet ---------- Ed Sterling, Joyce Crede, Dick Eleyet, and Bob Miller

Officers for the year were as follows:

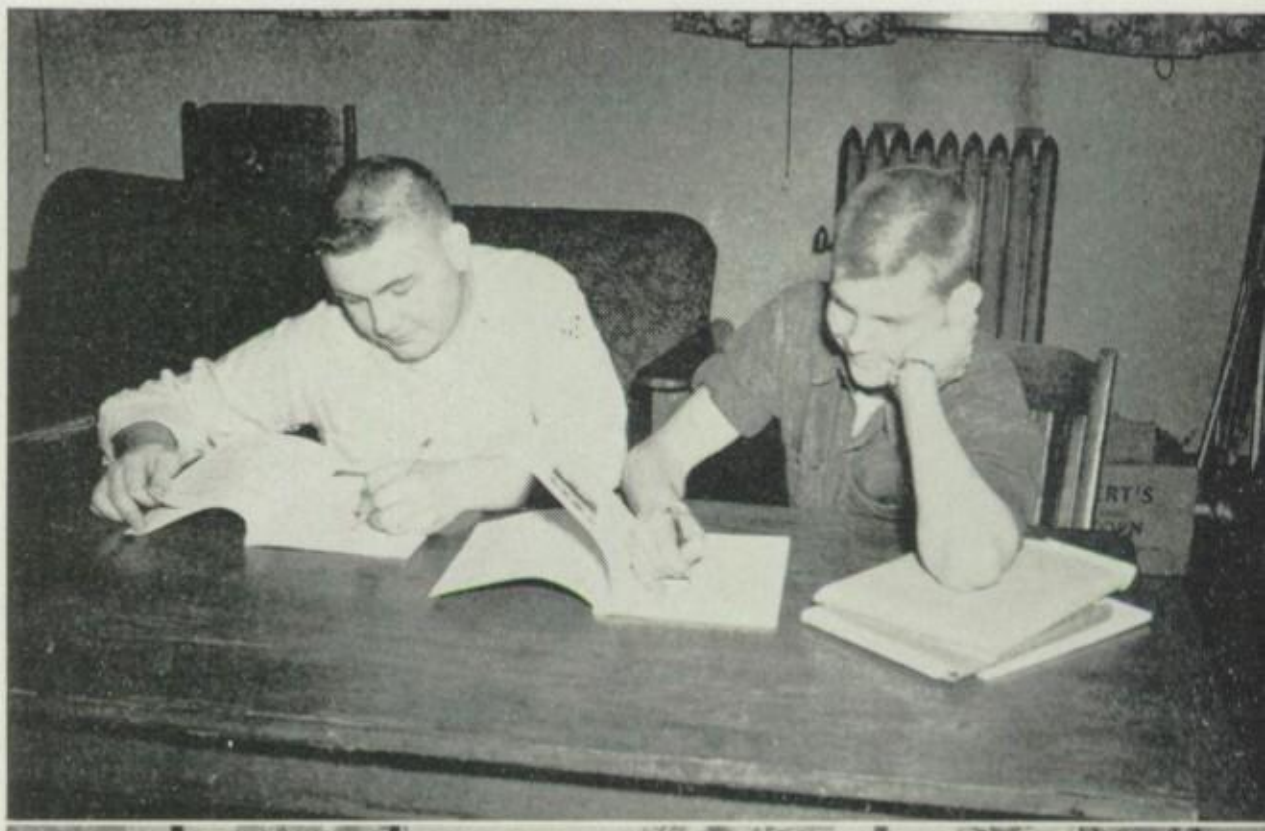
President ---------- Alice Limbrecht
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Joyce Crede
Librarian ---------- Pat Frost

Standing: Roger Brown, Marguerite Burgess, Alice Limbrecht, Mr. Kennedy.
Fourth Row: Norman Rice, Don Buckles, Carolyn Polhemus, Ruth Mox.
Third Row: Mary Lou Tigner, Delores Redmon, Helen Brinkman, Ann Myers, Amelia Hittle, Bob Knapp, Jim Vandemark, Keith Kiggins, Roy Baker, Eunice Mittermaier, Nelson Sanders, Bob Miller, Barry Staup, Mary Lou McKee, Jack Fulton, Joyce Crede, Dick Eleyet, Mary Jane Meyers, Marie Buckles, Ruth Heiss.
Second Row: Patty Tartar, Mildred Metzger, Jo Ann Welch, Sue Matson, Martina Mittermaier, Elizabeth Jones, Kenny Shaffer, Gordon Gudakunst, Phyllis Elymyer, Sally Dienstberger, Billie Jo Brittingham, Avenell Jones.
First Row: Jola Craig, Waanataa Fox, Ethel Mox, Grace Violet, Patty Frost, Judy Kissell, Cyrile Gressel.

Delphi Staff

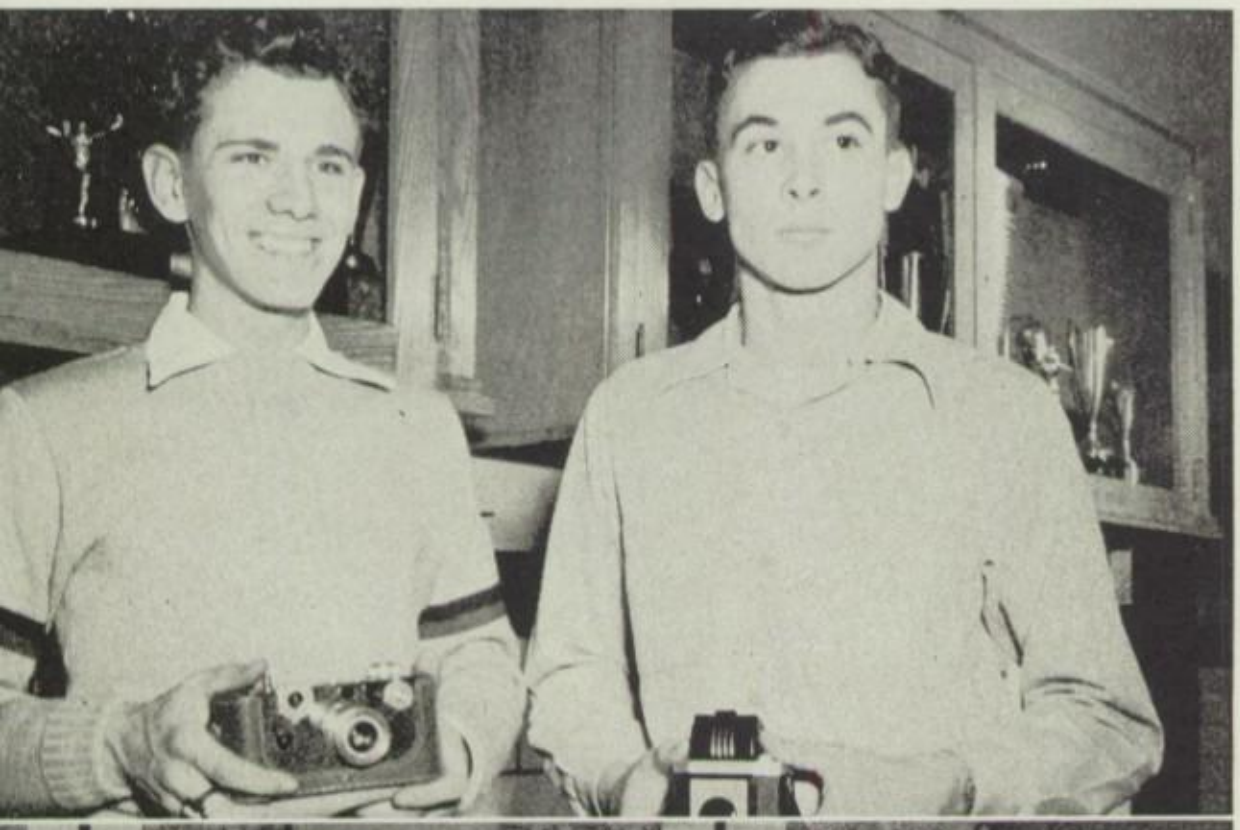
Ruth Mox, Miss Steinle, Betty Van Demark

Edgar Bonham
Eddie Sterling



Left to Right:
Bill Richey
Bob Violet
Alice Limbrecht
Cyrile Gressel
Mary Lou McKee
Neil Allen

Editor	Ruth Mox
Assistant editor	Betty VanDemark
Business managers	Edgar Bonham Eddie Sterling
Literary editors	Alice Limbrecht Bob Violet
Art editor	Bill Richey
Picture editor	Cyrile Gressel
Sports editor	Neil Allen
Sales manager	Mary Lou McKee
Snapshot photographers	Barry Staup Arthur Trentman
Typists	Patty Frost Marilyn Brenneman Mary Lou McKee Ann Baer Emogene Barnes Norma Arnold Dorothy Buettner
Advisor	Miss Ruth Steinle



Barry Staup
Arthur Trentman

Left to Right
Patty Frost
Marilyn Brenneman
Dorothy Buettner
Emogene Barnes
Norma Arnold
Ann Baer

Re-Echo

Larry Kurtz, Miss Benni ng, Joyce Crede

Standing, Left to Right

Alice Limbrecht
Eugene Claypool
Wilbur Matzen
Elbert Butler

Seated

Marilyn Strayer

Left to Right

Grace Violet
Marguerite Burgesss
Patty Frost
Ruth Mox
Mary Lou McKee
Bill Richey
Martina Mittermaier
Cyrile Gressel

Re-echo

Editor	Joyce Crede	
Assistant Editor	Larry Kurtz	
Business Manager	Alice Limbrecht	
Assistant Manager	Wilbur Matzen	
Art Editor	Elbert Butler	
Assistant Art Editor	Marilyn Strayer	
Sports Editor	Engene Claypool	
Reporters	Pat Frost	Ruth Mox
	Grace Violet	Mary Lou McKee
	Martina Mittermaier	Bill Richey
	Cyrile Gressel	Marguerite Burgess
Production Staff	Betty VanDemark	Roger Brown
	Mary Gudakunst	Dick Eleyet
	John Freund	Waanataa Fox
	Jola Craig	Helen Himmeger
Typing Staff	Norma Arnold	Beverly Mericle
	Wanda Kerns	Elizabeth Jones
	Ann Baer	Norma Kramer
	Sue Maxson	
Advisor	Miss Benning	

Seated

Jola Craig

Standing, Left to Right

Roger Brown
Betty VanDemark
Mary Gudakunst
Waanataa Fox
John Freund
Dick Eleyet
Helen Himmeger

Seated, Left to Right

Wanda Kerns
Sue Maxson
Ann Baer
Elizabeth Jones
Norma Arnold
Emogene Barnes
Norma Kramer

G. A. A.

Top Row: Margaret Hilvers, Marguerite Burgess, Martina Mittermaier, Cyrile Gressel, Miss Hackett, Advisor, Alice Limbrecht, Joyce Crede, Waanataa Fox.
Bottom Row: Suzanne DeWeese, Carol Powell, Helen Himmeger, Dorothy Buettner, Jola Craig.

CABINET

President	Alice Limbrecht
Vice President	Cyrile Gressel
Secretary	Joyce Crede
Treasurer	Martina Mittermaier
Social Chairman	Helen Himmeger
Ping-Pong	Jola Craig
Volleyball	Marguerite Burgess
Bowling	Waanataa Fox
Badminton	Dorothy Buettner
Basketball	Carol Powell
Hiking	Suzanne DeWeese
Paddle Bad	Darlene Wells
Softball	Margaret Hilvers

Girls' Athletic Association

The G. A. A. is an organization to further the interest in athletics and to give the girls more opportunity to participate in various sports.

G. A. A. members were on hand all during the football and basketball season selling refreshments to the spectators.

The main event of the year was held on November 9th. This was the banquet held in the honor of the "1948" football team. The gymnasium was decorated in the school colors, red and white. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Lee M Moore.

The majority of the G. A. A. members participated in both basketball and volleyball, the championship of both sports going to the Junior girls.

Top Row: Betty Butler, Carol Bohn, Avonelle Paul, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Gudakunst, Phyllis Hastings, Lois Fair, Mary Westervelt, Mildred Metzger, Joan Sourwine, Ann Myers, Billie Jo Erittingham.
Second Row: Velma Granger, Edna Buettner, Darlene Wells, Rita Freund, Beverly Mericle, Sue Maxson, Barbara Sterling, Jeannette Allemeier, Glenna Buzzard, Norma Kramer, Jeannette Culp, Rebecca Myrice, Norma Feathers, Catherine Gudakunst.
First Row: Rita Shaw, Patty Carmean, Amelia Hittle, Marilyn Swick, Patty Tarter, Shirley Swick, Ethel Mox, Eleanor Briggs, Grace Violet, Mary Lou McKee, Carolyn Polheums, Betty VanDemark, Marilyn Brenneman, Patty Frost, Ruth Mox, Emogene Barnes, Marilyn Strayer, Marjorie Dray, Margaret Bilimek, Mary Tigner, Jane Schroeder.

Top Row: Patty Carmean, Marilyn Swick, Patty Tartar, Ethel Mox, Margaret Hilvers, Ann Myers, Suzanne DeWeese, Carol Bohn, Norma Feathers, Wanda Kerns, Rebecca Myrice, Catherine Gudakunst, Rita Friend, Velma Granger, Margaret Bilimek, Mary Lou Tigner.

Third Row: Shirley Swick, Eleanor Briggs, Carol Powell, Janet Coon, Mae Miller, Joyce Crede, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Gudakunst, Avonelle Paul, Phyllis Hastings, Elaine Mericle, Glenna Buzzard, Jola Craig, Waanataa Fox.

Y-Teens

The Y-Teens completed a most successful season full of educatioal lectures, enjoyable meetings, and hilarious parties.

The committees for the Hallowe'en party produced an atmosphere of ghosts and goblins for the enjoyment of the members of the October meeting.

On December 12 every Y-Teen's dream came to full realization in the beauty of the Jingle Bell Ball. Dick Ford and his Orchestra played for the dance. The members of the Y-Teens provided the floor show.

For the Christmas Season, the Y-Teens fulfilled their purpose to find and give the best, by contributing Christmas gifts to the poor children of Delphos.

A mother-daughter party high-lighted the February social activities.

We, the Senior members of the Y-Teens, feel that we have had a very successful year in that we accomplished and learned much, and hope that the organization continues to be one of high principle and good fun.

Second Row: Mildred Metzger, Billy Jo Brittingham, Amelia Hittle, Marilyn Strayer, Rita Shaw, Ruth Snyder, Beverly Mericle, Sue Maxson, Barbara Sterling, Jeanette Allemeier, Jane Shroeder, Lois Carter, Marguerite Burgess, Lois Fair.

First Row: Mary Lou Druckemiller, Cyrile Gressel, Dorothy Buettner, Mary Lou McKee, Helen Himmeger, Alice Limbrecht, Betty VanDemark, Carolyn Polhemus, Pat Berry, Wanda Downs, Florence Shroeder, Norma Kramer, Joan Sourwine, Mary Westervelt.

Y-TEEN OFFICERS

President ____ Marilyn Brenneman

Vice President _____ Ruth Mox

Secretary _____ Grace Violet

Treasurer _____ Darlene Wells

Program Chairman ... Patty Frost

Social Chairman, Emogene Barnes

Song Leader _____ Jeanette Culp

Pianist _____ Martina Mittermaier

Back Row: Emogene Barnes, Ruth Mox, Miss Wannamaker, Marilyn Brenneman, Patty Frost.

Front Row: Martina Mittermaier, Grace Violet, Darlene Wells, Jeanette Culp.

Honor Society

Standing, Left to Right: Dorothy Buettner, Alice Limbrecht, Ruth Mox, Betty VanDemark, Robert Violet, Cyrile Gressel, Miss Rogers.
Seated, Left to Right: Grace Violet, Joyce Crede, Marguerite Burgess Jack Fulton, Wanda Kerns, Waanata Fox, Sue Maxson.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society represents the students of the high school who have been recognized for their scholarship, leadership, character, and service, which are the four cardinal principals of the society. A student must have all these qualities to become a member This society has been organized to recognize those who have already attained these principals and to encourage students to try to attain this honor.

On January 27, 1949 Marguerite Burgess, Joyce Crede, Waanataa Fox, Jack Fulton, Wanda Kerns, Sue Maxson, and Grace Violet were inducted into the society.

The six Senior members performed the induction as follows:

Scripture—Dorothy Buettner
Prayer—Robert Violet
"America the Beautiful"—Everyone
Opening Speech—Ruth Mox, President
Explanation of Emblem—Dorothy Buettner, Secretary
Scholarship—Betty Van Demark, Historian
Leadership—Cyrile Gressel, Program Chairman
Character—Robert Violet, Treasurer
Service—Alice Librecht, Vice President
Pledge
Trees—Cyrile G., Alice L., and Ruth M.
Presentation to Mr. Schmidt
Talk by our guest speaker—Mr. Van Orsdall
School Song—Everyone

Library

The Delphos High School Library was first established in 1928 and has been growing rapidly every since.

Jefferson has always recognized that a growing school revolves around well organized and well disciplined librarians.

Student librarians are chosen from the student body and their appointment is based on their quality of scholarship, cooperation, and desirable service. The librarians are charged with handling of the books, magazines, and with assisting students to find material. The library forms its greatest efficiency in the field of reference. The library today has a collection of about 2800 books.

Officers this year were: Betty VanDemark, President; Joyce Crede, Vice President; Marguerite Burgess, Secretary; Alice Limbrecht, Treasurer; and Ethel Mox, Program Chairman.

Left to right: Joyce Crede, Marguerite Burgess, Alice Limbrecht, Miss Rogers, Betty VanDemark, Ethel Mox.

Seated left to right: Grace Violet, Norma Kramer.

Standing left to right: Mary Lou Tigner, Waanataa Fox, Rita Shaw, Mae Miller, Suzanne DeWeese, Janet Coon, Dorothy Buettner, Ruth Mox, Norma Feathers.

Standing, Left to Right: Jola Craig, Elizabeth Jones, Avonelle Paul, Wanda Downs, Marguerite Burgess, Waanataa Fox, Elbert Butler, Wilbur Matzen, Ruth Snyder, Lois Carter, Joyce Crede, Miss Benning, Marilyn Strayer, Byron Davey, Beverly Mericle, John Schroeder, John Freund, Robert Miller, Bill Paul.

Seated, Left to Right: Sue Maxson, Gene Best, Roger Brown, Ermintrude, Eugene Claypool, Jack Fulton, Earl Himmeger, Richard Eleyet, Jeannette Culp, Norma Kramer, Grace Violet.

Junior Class Play

"TATTLETALE"

Cast of Characters

Patty Blaine	Joyce Crede
Mrs. Blaine	Sue Maxson
Mr. Blaine	Jack Fulton
Isabel Blaine	Ruth Snider
Artie Blaine	Roger Brown
Ida May	Grace Violet
Tod	Eugene Claypool
Paul Cummings	Richard Eleyet
Mr. Nixon	Earl Himmeger
Mrs. Nixon	Jola Craig
Miss Wiggam	Elizabeth Jonse
Walt Kennedy	Gene Best
Louella	Marilyn Strayer
Monica	Beverly Mericle
Barney	Byron Davey
Mr. Whittaker	Elbert Butler
Mr. Bixley	Wilbur Matzen
Quiz	Lois Carter
Mrs. Lorimer	Norma Kramer
Hetty Heaton	Jeannette Culp
Students	Wannataa Fox
	Wanda Downs
	John Schroeder
	Avonelle Paul
	Marguerite Burgess
	John Freund
	Bill Paul
	Robert Miller
Advisor	Miss Adelaide Benning

Senior Play

"TONIGHT WE DANCE"

Katie Barker	Marilyn Brenneman
Dolores	Cyrile Gressel
Pete Barker	Dick Baxter
Mr. Higgins	Arthur Sheeter
Dan Morley	Mary Lou McKee
Michael Ericson	Barry Staup
Gracie	Alice Limbrecht
Frances	Dorothy Buettner
Lois	Betty VanDemark
Miss Ellis	Ruth Mox
Thelma Maxwell	Carolyn Polhemus
Blakewell	Eugene Bryan
Mrs. DuBois	Pat Berry
Mr. Tibbets	Bob Violet
Wesley Burton	Edward Sterling
Bunny Cahill	John Hittle
Salvation Army Major	Lawrence Curtis
Mr. Andre	Charles Swift
Anne	Helen Himmeger
Helen	Emogene Barnes
Advisor	Miss Dolores Wanamaker

The scene is the Pincushion Shop, on the second floor of a downtown office building, in a small city.

Miss Ellis and her Woman's Club plan an elaborate benefit with a Cinderella pageant. They allow the Shop to make all the costumes, handle the publicity, etc. Well, when Pete's advertising signs don't measure up to Miss Ellis' ideas, and somehow the engraved invitations are accidentally mailed to local hot-dog stands instead of the socially elite, she withdraws the Club's sponsorship.

Undaunted, the Pincushion enlists the aid of the Rotary Club, and hatches a plan to pad the pageant with local talent. By dint of their conniving, the program promises to be such a success that even the mayor wires his congratulations.

School Calendar For 1948-49

September

7. Welcome students!
15. Three cheers for the 1948-49 cheerleaders.
17. Defeated in opening football game by Columbus Grove.
24. Football victory over Paulding.
27. Bang! John Sloan presents liquid air in assembly.

October

1. Go down to defeat by Forest.
7. Hear Ye! G. A. A. meeting.
8. Spencerville disappoints us.
14. Subscriptions wanted! Magazine sale begins.
15. Another disappointment by Shawnee.
19. Yum! Sophomore party.
21. "Reverent to God"! Y-Teen meeting.
22. Failed to defeat Elida.
27. What fun! Eighth grade party.
28. Hoorah! Beat Pandora.
29. Knowledge! Teachers' meeting.

November

3. Ah, Music! Furnished by Scottish Highlanders.
4. Come one, Come all! G. A. A. meeting.
5. End football season with a defeat by Lafayette.
9. Food! Football Banquet.
16. More fun! Freshman class party.
18. Loyal to friends! Y-Teen meeting.
19. Big success! "Tattletale," Junior class play.
22. Oh, my stomach! Football blowout.
24. Ah, no school! Thanksgiving vacation.

December

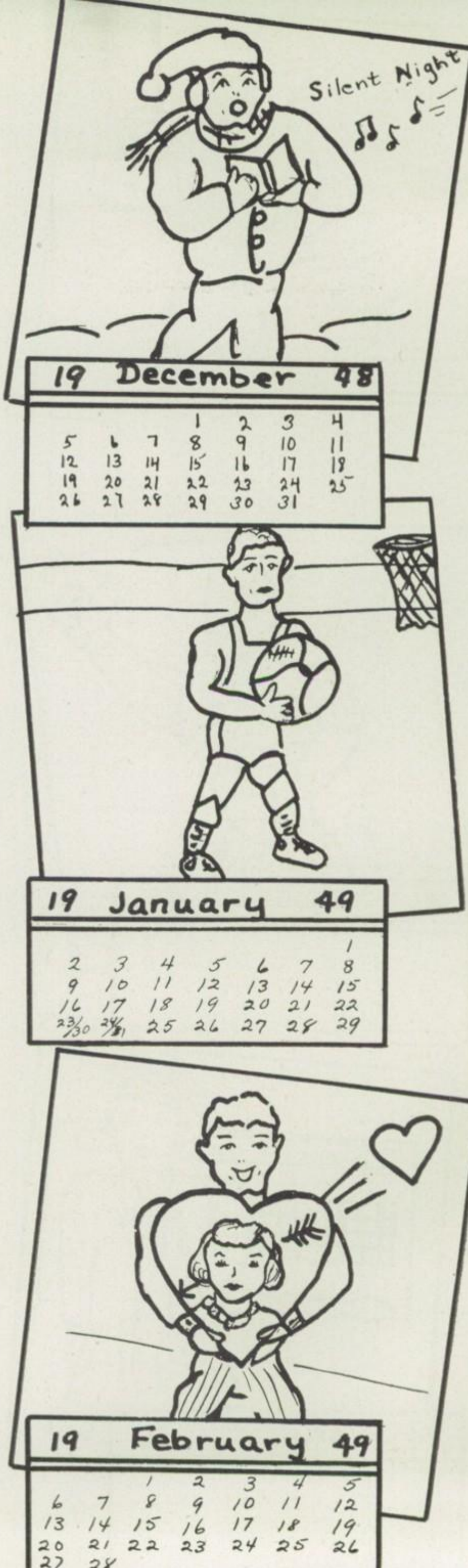
3. Jingle Bell Bal! Y-Teen dance.
7. Out with the Ref! Defeated by Ottoville, here.
9. Junior High Freshman game.
10. Yes, it's a defeat by Ft. Jennings there.
13. More! Office girls' party.
16. Eager for knowledge! Y-Teen meeting.
17. We did it! First victory of season, St. Gerard, here.
21. Oh, no! What a defeat! St. John's, there.
22. Yippee! Christmas vacation.
27. Freshman game.
28. What a time! Band party.

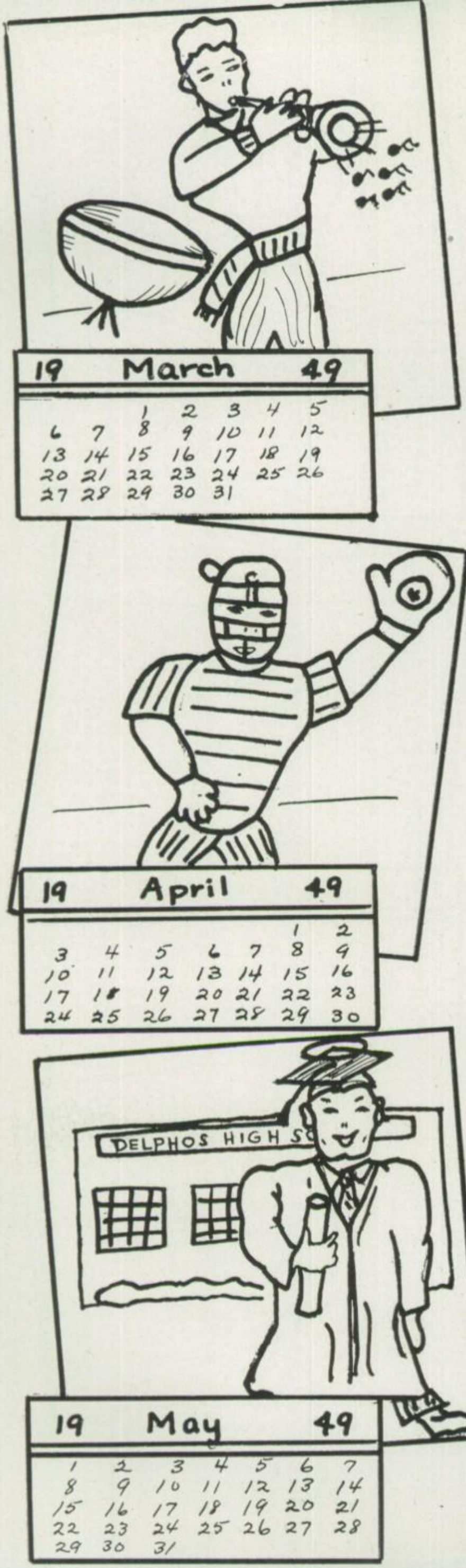
January

4. Well, we're back to school again.
4. Another one! Defeated by Spencerville, there.
6. Business! G. A. A. meeting.
7. Hoorah! 2nd victory, Union there.
11. Walked over Ridge, here.
13. Freshmana vs. Columbus Grove.
13. Freshman vs. Elida.
14. Victory! Beat York, there.
15. We did it again! Beat Wapak Blume, there.
18. Oh, no! Defeated by Paulding, here.
20. "Sincere at all times!" Y-Teen meeting.
21. Well, it was a defeat by Elida there.
21. Freshman vs. St. John's.
27. Hear Ye! National Honor Society induction.

February

1. Defeated in repeat performance by Ottoville, there.
2. Freshman vs. Ottoville.
5. Good enough! Beat Lima South Reserves, there.
5. Brains! Scholarship Test at Van Wert.
7. Food! Library party.
8. Boo! Ft. Jennings beats us again, here.
9. Freshman vs. Columbus Grove.
11. Defeated by Columbus Grove in double over-time, here.
12. Freshman tournament.
14. The end! Defeated by Paulding at Celina.
14. Gossip! 7th grade girls' party.
16. Freshman vs. Spencerville.
17. Business! Y-Teen.
18. Swing your partner! Junior Class party.
19. Freshman tournament.
24. Medicine! Nursing film.





March

3. What a time! G. A. A. Alumni.
7. Basketball blow out.
9. Hear ye all athletes! "D" Club meeting.
11. Listen carefully! Nelson Covey presents interesting talk.
17. Everyone present? Y-Teen meeting.
17. One man theater! Jack Rank presents MacBeth to students.

April

2. Music! Band and Choir contests at Ada.
5. Let's go gang! G. A. A. goes to Y. W. C. A. in Van Wert.

14-19. Freedom! Easter vacation.

21. Bz-z-z. Y-Teen meeting.
30. "Gold for '49-ers' " Junior Senior Prom.

May

2. Charles Ransden furnishes entertainment.
5. Farewell members! Last G. A. A. meeting of the year.
13. "Tonight We Dance"! Presented by Senior Class.
18. Spring Concert.
19. Goodbye 'till next year. Final Y-Teen meeting.
20. Senior take over! Senior Day.
22. Sh-h. It's time for Baccalaureate.
24. Congratulations Seniors! Commencement Day.
27. Everyone bids goodbye for another year.

Top Row
What's news?
Take my picture, please
School bound

2nd Row
What's so funny?
Babs in the sun
Is this the one with the Toni?

3rd Row
Three cuties
Guess who?

4th Row
Yum! Yum!
Backard glance
Hot work

Athletics

Top Row: George Sterling, Ray Sterling, John Brenneman, Ronnie Mericle, Bill Mericle, Roger Briggs, Don Brubaker.
Third Row: Robert Poling, John Theobold, Jim Bilimek, Byron Davey, Joe Martin, Bob Rinehart, Paul Bryan, Carroll Davey.
Second Row: Bill Paul, Dick Eleyet, Dick Baxter, Arthur Sheeter, Ed. Sterling, Gene Best, Elbert Butler.
First Row: John Hittle, Bob Irick, Edgar Bonham, Jim Mareo, Marion Jettinghoff, Lawrence Curtis, Milton Hoover, Bill Richey.
Front and Center: Jackie Koch.

Football

Coach Koch—Ass't. Coach Hurley

FOOTBALL 1948

Delphos	12	Columbus Grove	20
Delphos	7	Paulding	6
Delphos	6	Forest	27
Delphos	13	Spencerville	20
Delphos	0	Shawnee	33
Delphos	0	Elida	44
Delphos	13	Pandora	7
Delphos	7	Lafayette	27

Top Row: Norman Fair, Laverne Gonyea, Neil Allen, Gordon Carmean, Dick Craig.
Third Row: Coach Koch, Dean Claypool, Don Buckles, Jim VanDemark, Ronald Strayer, Paul Allemeier, George Kerns, Coach Hurley.
Second Row: Jim Dancer, Kenny Shaffer, Nelson Sanders, John Hoover, Bob Fought, Bob Knapp, Dick Kuhn.
First Row: Ramon Vasquez, Jim Bilimek, John Feathers, Neil Jettinghoff, Bob MacDonadl, Kenny Metzger, Charles Violet, Lasazaro Vasquez.
Front Center: Jackie Koch.

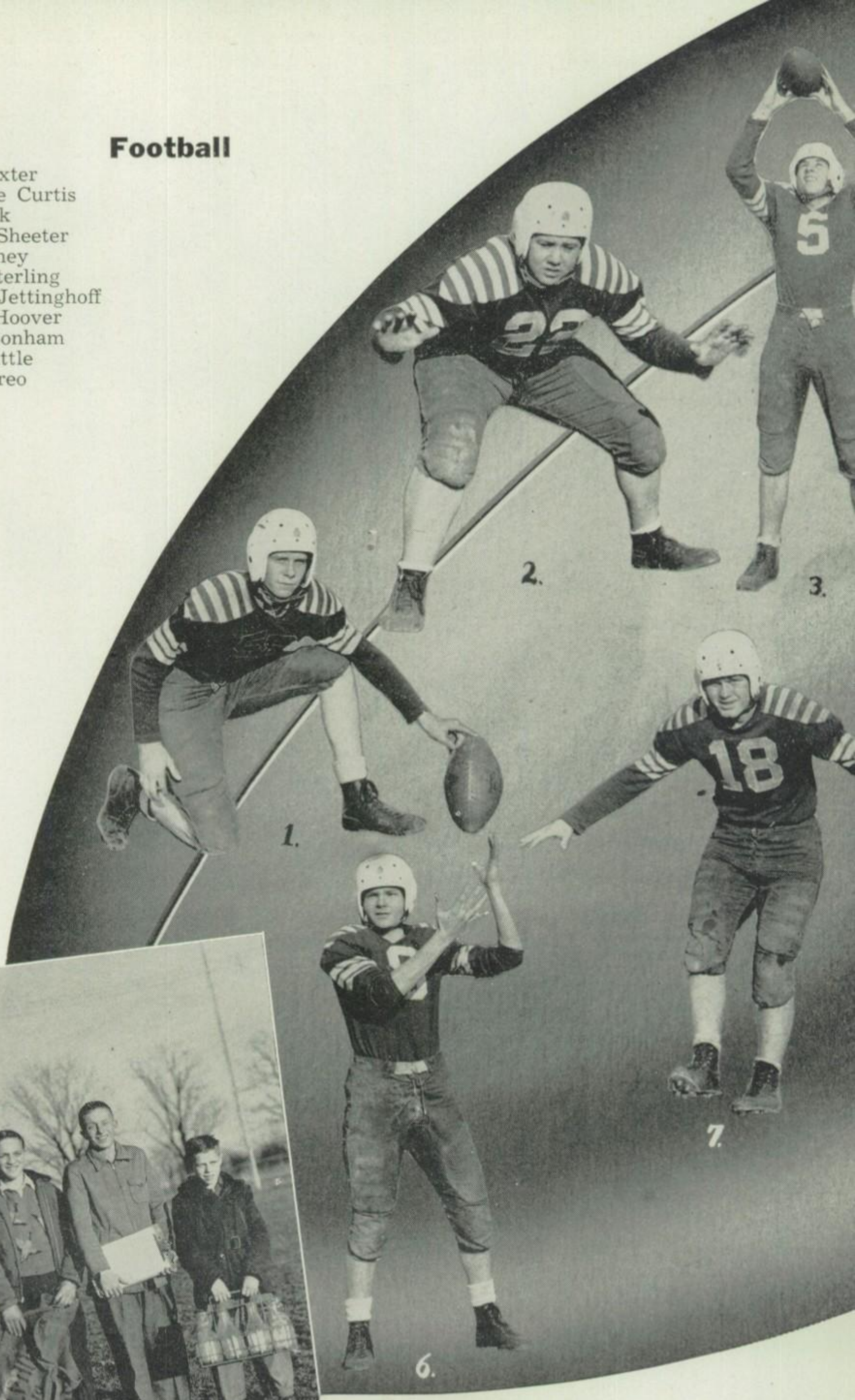
Football 1948

Injuries and lack of experience were the handicaps for the football team, but despite these the boys were able to win two games while losing six.

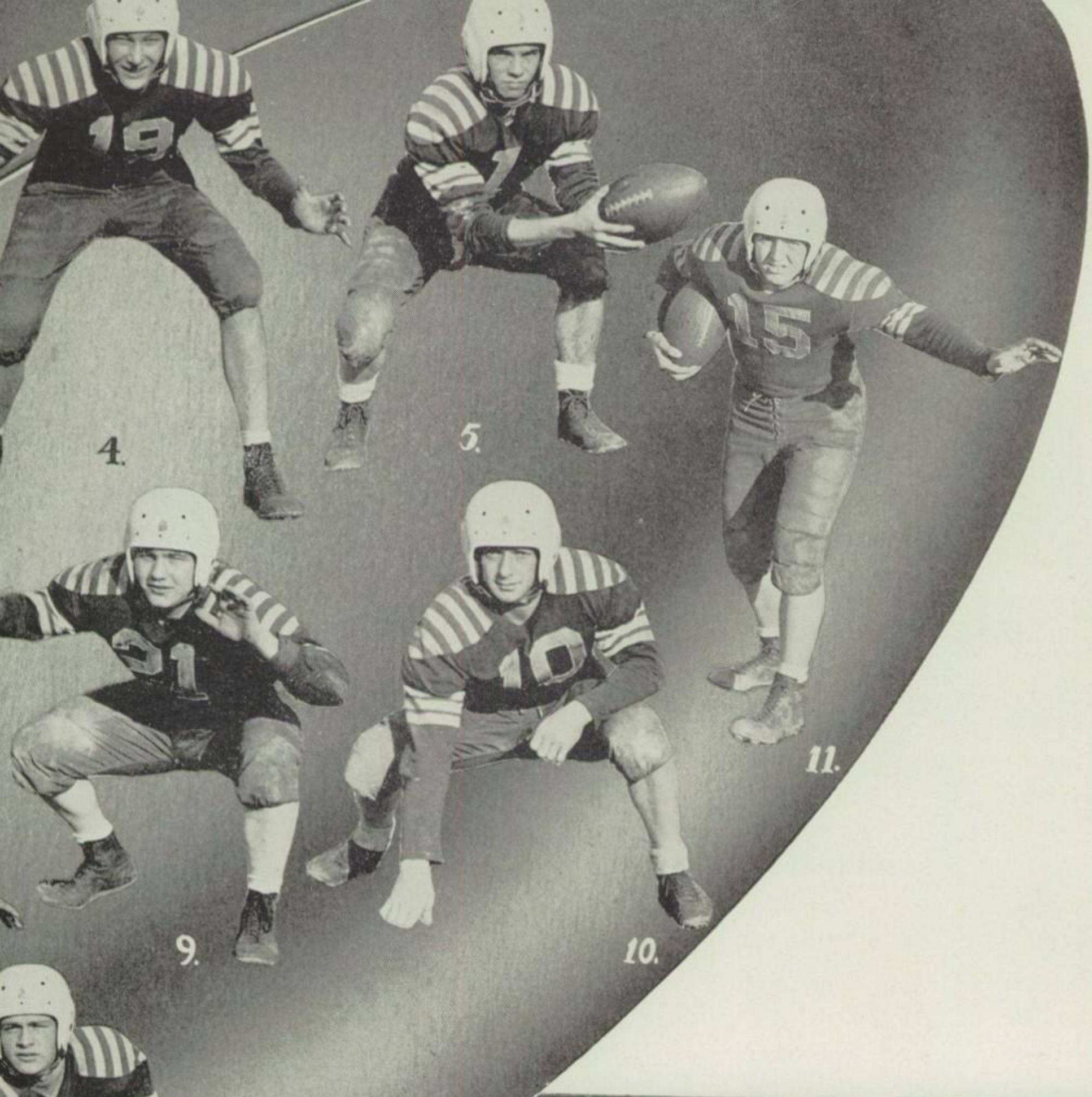
Seniors who played their last year of football were: Jim Mareo, John Hittle, Edgar Bonham, Bob Irick, Ed Sterling, Lawrence Curtis, Milton Hoover, Bill Richey, Art Sheeter, Marion Jettinghoff, and Dick Baxter. The team elected Jim Moreeo as honorary captain.

Football

1. Dick Baxter
2. Laurence Curtis
3. Bob Irick
4. Arthur Sheeter
5. Bill Richey
6. Eddie Sterling
7. Marion Jettinghoff
8. Milton Hoover
9. Edgar Bonham
10. John Hittle
11. Jim Moreo



Managers—Carroll Davey, Norman Fair, Neil Allen, Gordon Carmean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Basketball

Extreme left reading clockwise:

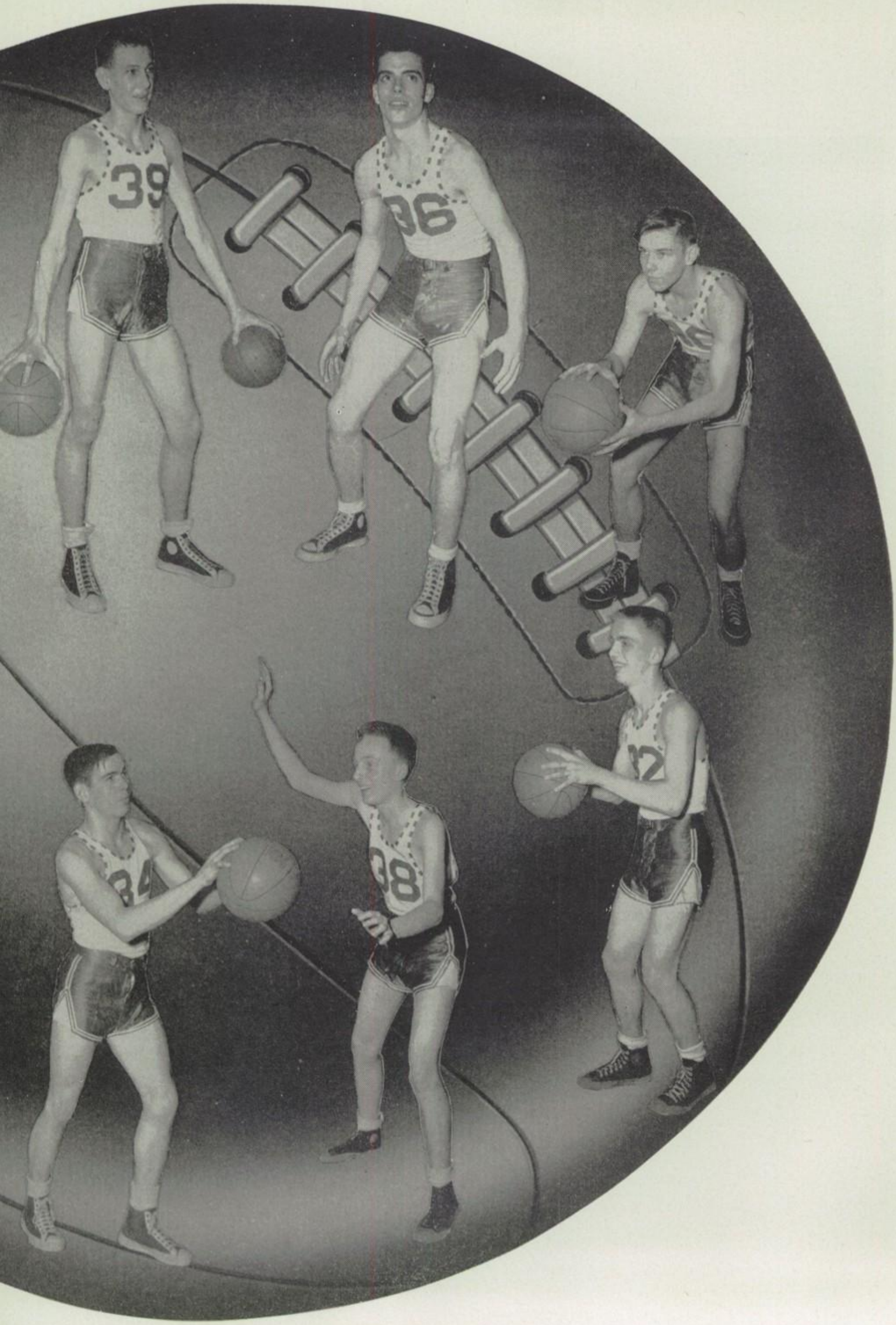
Bob MacDonald
Ed Sterling
Art Sheeter
Jack Fulton
Bill Richey
Bill Paul
Neil Allen
Dale Matson
Earl Himmeger

BASKETBALL 1948-49

Delphos	27	Ottoville	37
Delphos	38	Ft. Jennings	42
Delphos	32	Lima St. Gerard	26
Delphos	21	Delphos St. Johns	72
Delphos	30	Spencerville	45
Delphos	49	Union	48
Delphos	34	Ridge	32
Delphos	38	York	27
Delphos	41	Wapak Blume	39
Delphos	37	Paulding	39
Delphos	35	Elida	41
Delphos	34	Ottoville	36
Delphos	41	Lima South Reserves	39
Delphos	35	Ft. Jennings	47
Delphos	40	Columbus Grove	41

Tournament

Delphos	39	Paulding	45



Basketball Squad

Top Row: Lasazaro Vasquez, Robert Miller, Melvin Wreede, Charles Violet, Bob Foust, Jack Swick, Ramon Vasquez.
Second Row: Mgr. Lavern Gonyea, Nelson Sanders, Norman Rice, Bob MacDonald, Arthur Sheeter, Jack Fulton, Dale Matson, Dick Eleyet, Coach Hurley Mgr. Paul Bryan.
First Row: Bill Wilcox, Neill Allen, Barry Staup, Bill Richey, Bill Paul, Earl Himmeger, Eddie Sterling, Bobby Hohenbrink.

Basketball

The Wildcats had a fair season. They started out with a quite a few losses but as the season progressed they gained confidence and showed their fighting spirit.

Seniors on the squad were: Dale Matson, Ed Sterling, Bill Richey, Art Sheeter, and Neil Allen.

The basketball team selected Dale Matson as honorary captain.

The team had their annual feast at the Basketball Blowout, March 7. At that time the awards were given.

Junior High Team

Top Row: Left to right, Carl Mox, Darrell Wiechart, Mr. Koch, Eddie Fritz, Melvin Hoover, Dick Craig.
Third Row: Melvin Parsons, Gale Strayer, Paul Dienstberger, Edward Talboon, Ronald Garber, Ronald Hageman, Donald Osborn, Roger Hohenbrink.
Second Row: Ronald Mericle, Dick Crede, Frank Stirn, Carroll Davey, Dick Berry, Denny Stienecker, Roger Diltz, Bill Mericle, Jay Hinton.
First Row: Ray Sterling, George Sterling, Paul Bryan, John Theobald, Keith Kiggins, Clifford Wells, Bob Poling, Lavern Gonyea, Jim VanDemark, Gordon Gudakunst.

Junior High

Played 11 games,

Winning 6

Freshmen

Runner-up in Annual South High School Invitational Freshman Tourney

Won 10 - - Lost 9 for season

Freshman Team

Top Row: Left to right,, Dean Claypool, George Kerns, Mr. Koch, Tom Deikman, Gerald Ladd.
Second Row: Gordon Carmean, Denny Foxvog, Bob Illiff, Dick Kuhn, Ronald Strayer.
First Row: Lee Himmeger, Bill Heitzman, Bill Kohorst, Kenneth Shaffer, Donald Buckles, Paul Allemeier, Bill Kissell.

Baseball 1948

Last year eighteen boys came out for baseball. The team, consisting mostly of freshman and sophomores, was inexperienced and won no games. The only senior on the squad was Albert Metcalfe. This year the Wildcats hope to profit by their experience and have good material for a successful season.

Delphos	1	Lima St. Gerard	2
Delphos	4	Spencerville	17
Delphos	8	Ottoville	18
Delphos	8	Lima St. Johns	11
Delphos	9	Lima St. Gerard	10

Tournament

Delphos	0	Coldwater	14

Top Row: Mr. Koch, Jack Swick, Melvin Johnson,, Bob Knapp, Bob Stewart, Nelson Sanders, Ed Lindeman, Charles Violet, Donald Jacomet, Lasazaro Vasquez, Neil Allen.
First Row: Earl Himmeger, Eugene Best, Joe Martin, Dick Eleyet, Albert Metcalfe, Ed Stering, Bob Rinehart, Ramon Vasquez, Roy Baker.
Front Center: Butch Koch.

Cheer Leaders

Left to right: Dorothy Buettner, Marilyn Brenneman, Betty VanDemark, Emogene Barnes.

Is the team gonna fight?
Yea man!
Is the team gonna win?
Yea man!
Well let's give out with the fifteen Rahs
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Yea Team fight.

St. Johns High
We're set to go
Jefferson says—
Hello! Hello!

We got the school
We got the team
We got the boys
They're on the beam
School! Team! Boys on
the beam
Yea team fight.

At-E-O-Fight! Fight!
At-E-O-Fight! Fight!
Yea team fight.
At-E-O-Fight! Fight!
At-E-O-Fight! Fight!
Yea team fight.
At-E-O-Fight! Fight!
At-E-O-Fight! Fight!
Yea team fight.

Athletic

Elida game
S. S. S's vs J. U. J's
Our rivals, St. Johns
Dad's night, big success
Strike!
Hold that line
The Champ

Snaps

Rooting for our team.

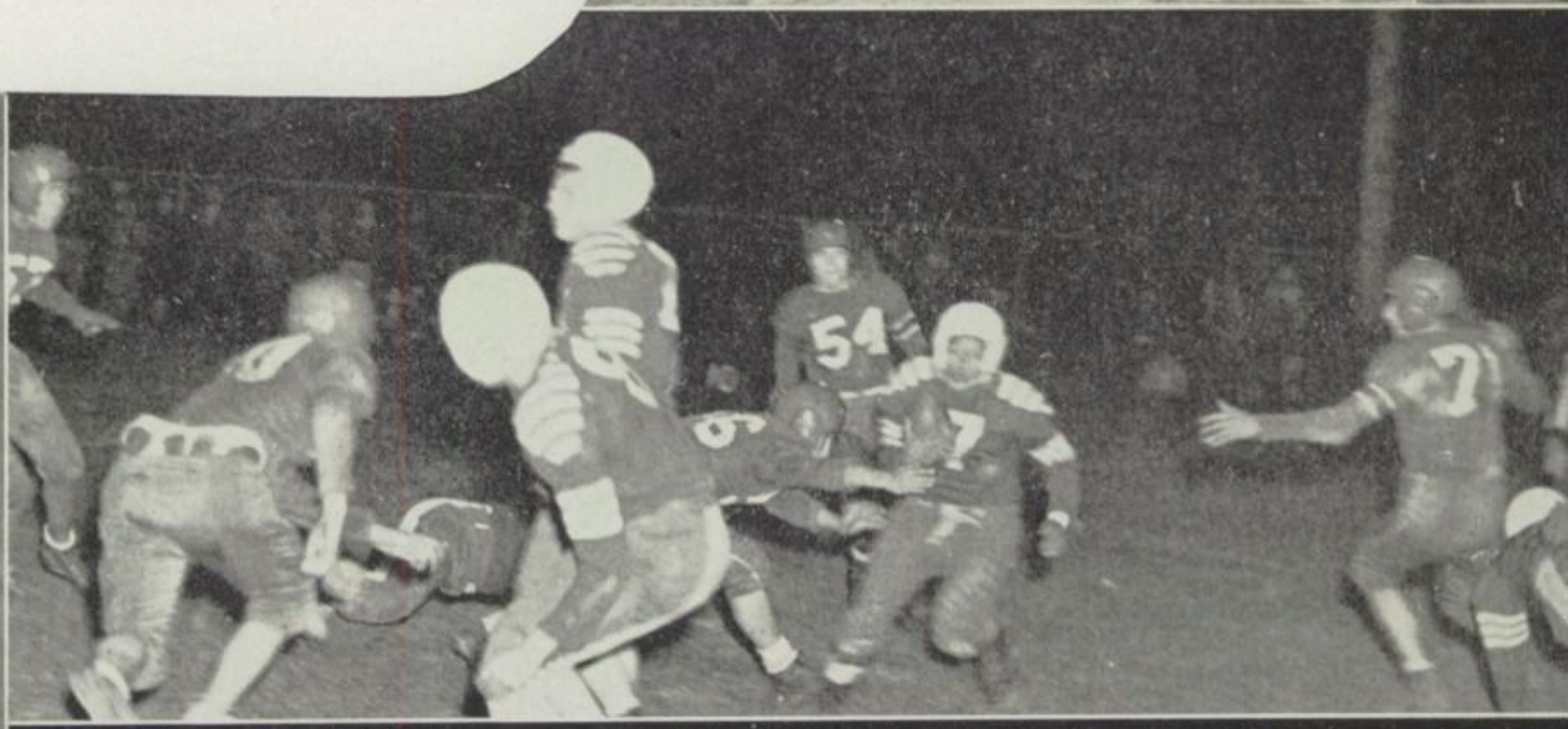
Some legs.

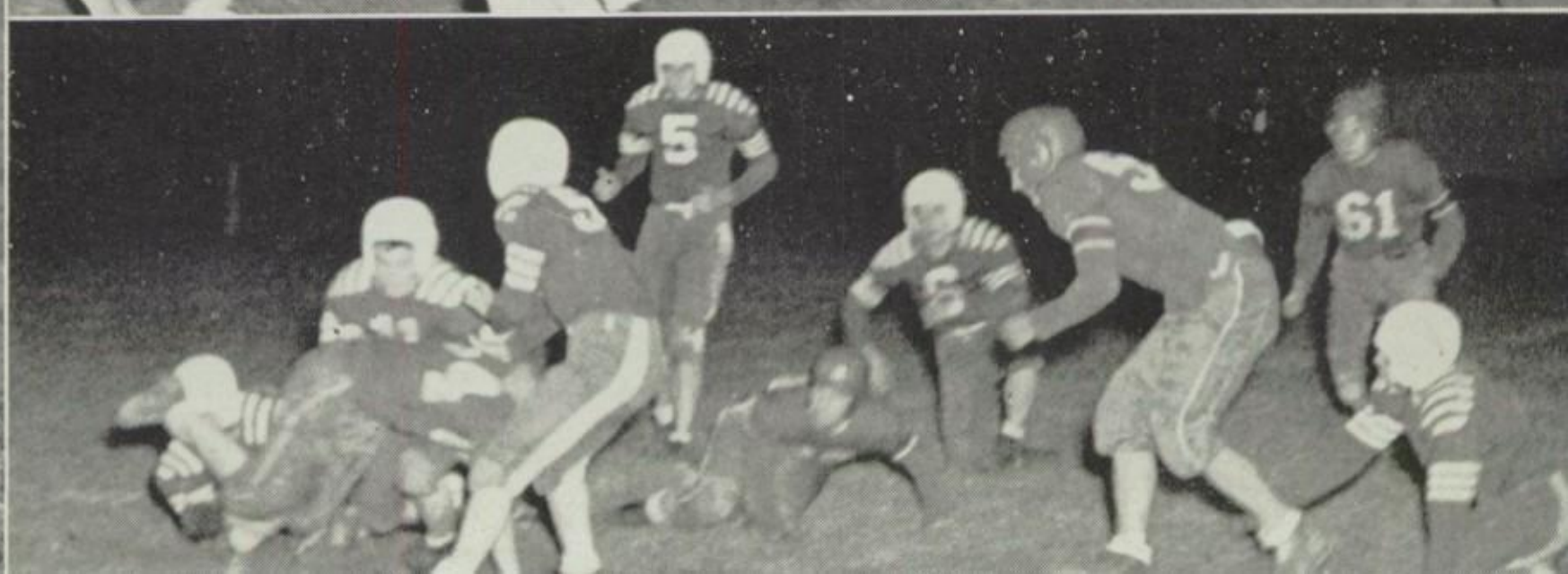
Two points please.

Get your man.

Mascot.

A rough game.





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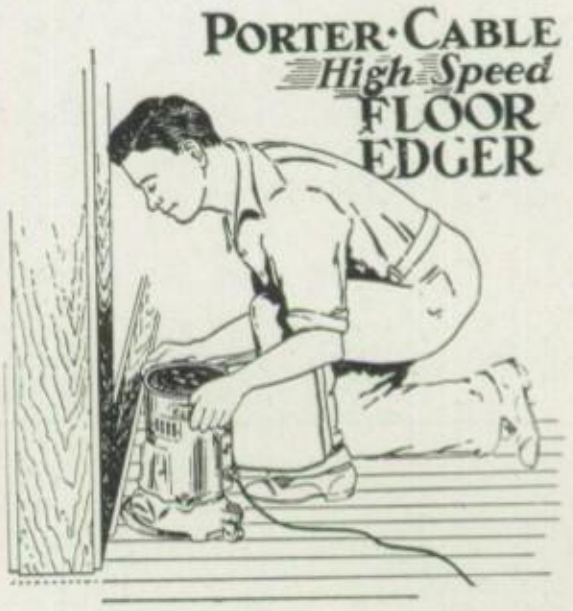

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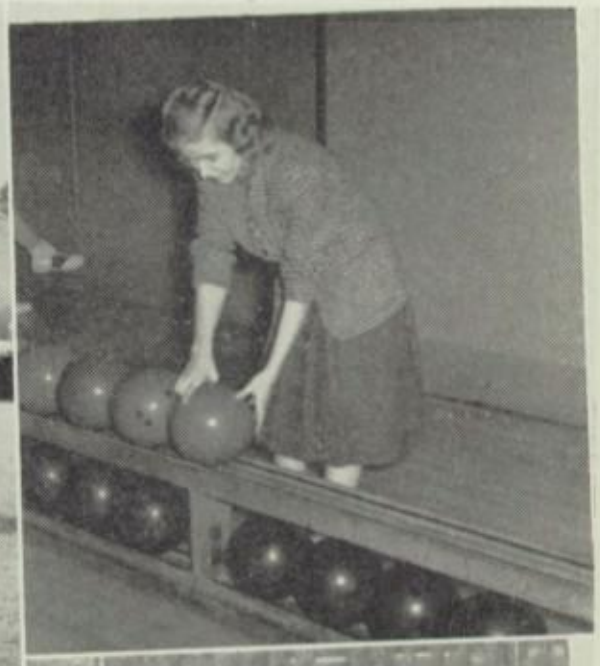

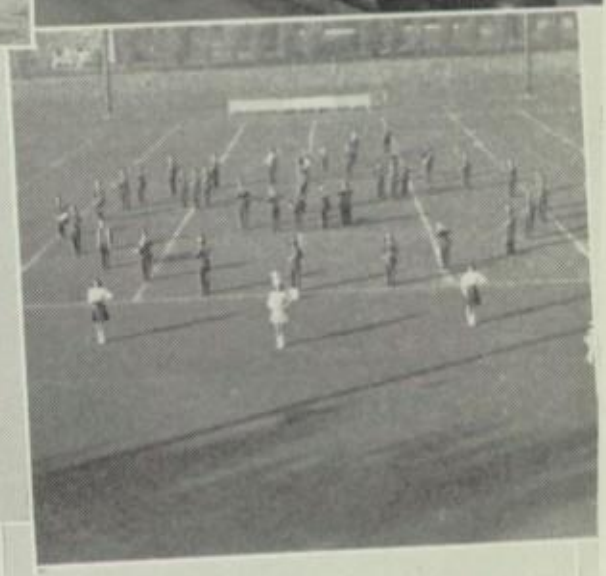

Three queens
Bright sun!
Pick a pretty one
Pretty pose

All arms!
Conjested area
Pumpkin face
Max

Joe
Jack
Jack Jr.
Marching along together
Woodwind section

Autographs

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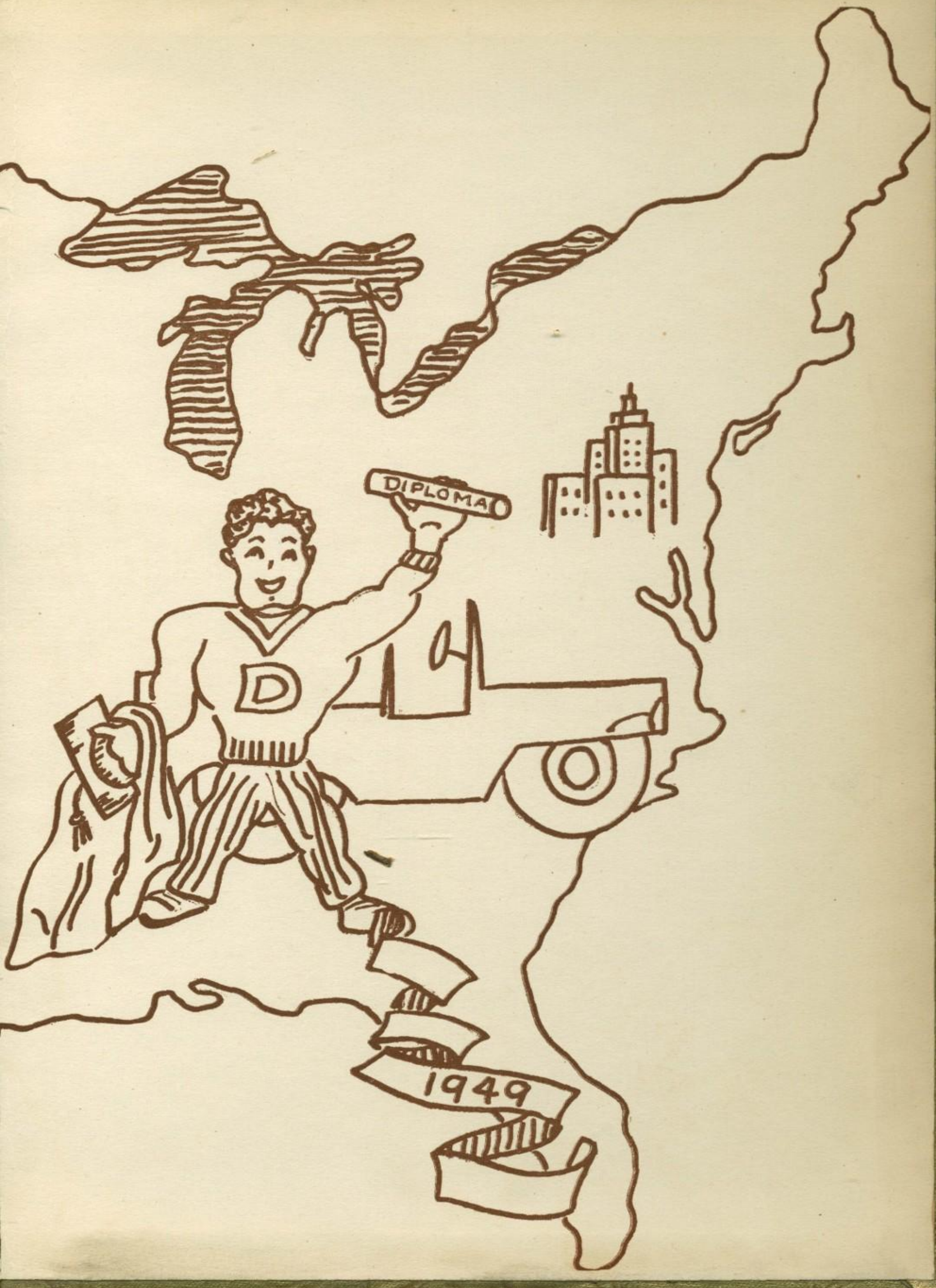
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